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PREFAZIONE

La ripubblicazione completa ed organica delle celebri quattro Suite che Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) scrisse per il liuto (strumento che - almeno come esecutore - si dice gli fosse particolarmente ostico) ha riproposto in questa nuova edizione la complessa serie di problemi connessi — come sempre accade in lavori di tal genere — alla necessità di rendere filologicamente accettabile una versione per chitarra che nel contempo consenta la massima resa strumentale e musicale, pur senza inficiare il testo originale.

Basandosi quindi sulla consultazione indiretta dei diversi manoscritti (di Bruxelles e di Lipsia) nelle versioni ad intavolatura ed a notazione moderna, nonché delle altre riedizioni preesistenti,si è cercato di conciliare vuoi la scrittura liutistica con quella chitarristica, vuoi la teoria degli abbellimenti con la pratica esecutiva. Il tutto suffragato da una impostazione eminentemente utilitaristica, tendente a proporre un testo corretto ma completamente eseguibile e quindi accettabile da ogni punto di vista, e che si giovi pure di dovizie nella diteggiatura, elemento questo che — se pur soggettivo — costituisce un utile suggerimento anche interpretativo e rappresenta pur sempre un notevole vantaggio per chiunque voglia arricchirsi di valide letture.

Le quattro Suite sono state in questa edizione presentate non nell'ordine tradizionale, ma secondo quello del catalogo B.W.V., e di esse viene proposto, a pagina 5, un breve prospetto riassuntivo.

Per l'esecutore, infine, che volesse approfondire gli argomenti teorici, si rimanda alla breve bibliografia in calce.

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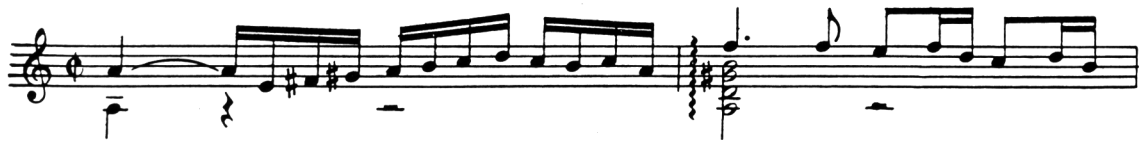

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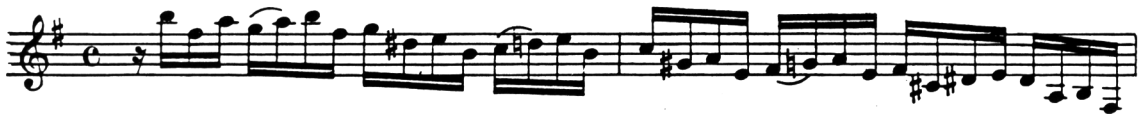

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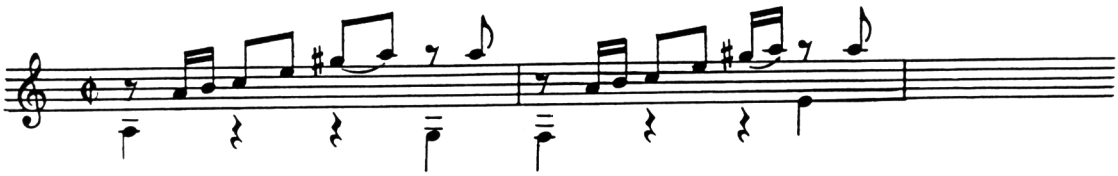

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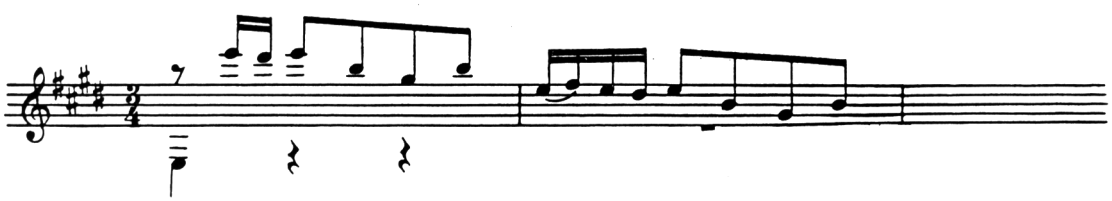

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PROSPETTO RIASSUNTIVO

SUITE B.W.V. 995 ..... pagina 6

Originale in SOL minore, è stata trasferita in LA minore, per ovvie ragioni di tessitura strumentale. Scritta nel 1729 circa per violoncello solo (B.W.V. 1011), la versione per liuto fu concepita tra il 1725 e il 1730. I tempi sono:
1) PRELUDIO - PRESTO
2) ALLEMANDA
3) CORRENTE
4) SARABANDA
5) GAVOTTA I
6) GAVOTTA II
7) GIGA

SUITE B.W.V. 996 ..... pagina 27

Di questa suite è fonte principale il manoscritto del celebre liutista Krebs, e ben risulta nella tonalità originale di MI minore. Databile attorno al 1722, ne esiste una versione per clavicembalo all'incirca dello stesso periodo. I tempi sono:
1) PRELUDIO
2) ALLEMANDA
3) CORRENTE
4) SARABANDA
5) BOURREE
6) GIGA

SUITE B.W.V. 997 ..... pagina 40

Di difficile datazione, è una « Partita » trasportata dalla tonalità di DO minore a quella di LA minore. In DO minore esiste pure la versione per clavicembalo. I tempi sono:
1) PRELUDIO
2) FUGA
3) SARABANDA
4) GIGA
5) DOUBLE

SUITE B.W.V. 1006 A ..... pagina 57

Fu composta attorno al 1720 ed è ricavata da un autografo bachiano. Della stessa esiste una versione per violino (B.W.V. 1006) composta pressappoco nello stesso periodo e nella medesima tonalità di MI maggiore, da cui ovviamente si differenzia per la parte armonica. I tempi sono:
1) PRELUDIO
2) LOURE
3) GAVOTTE EN RONDEAU
4) MINUETTO I
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7) GIGA

SUITE B.W.V. 995

(tonalità originale: SOL minore)

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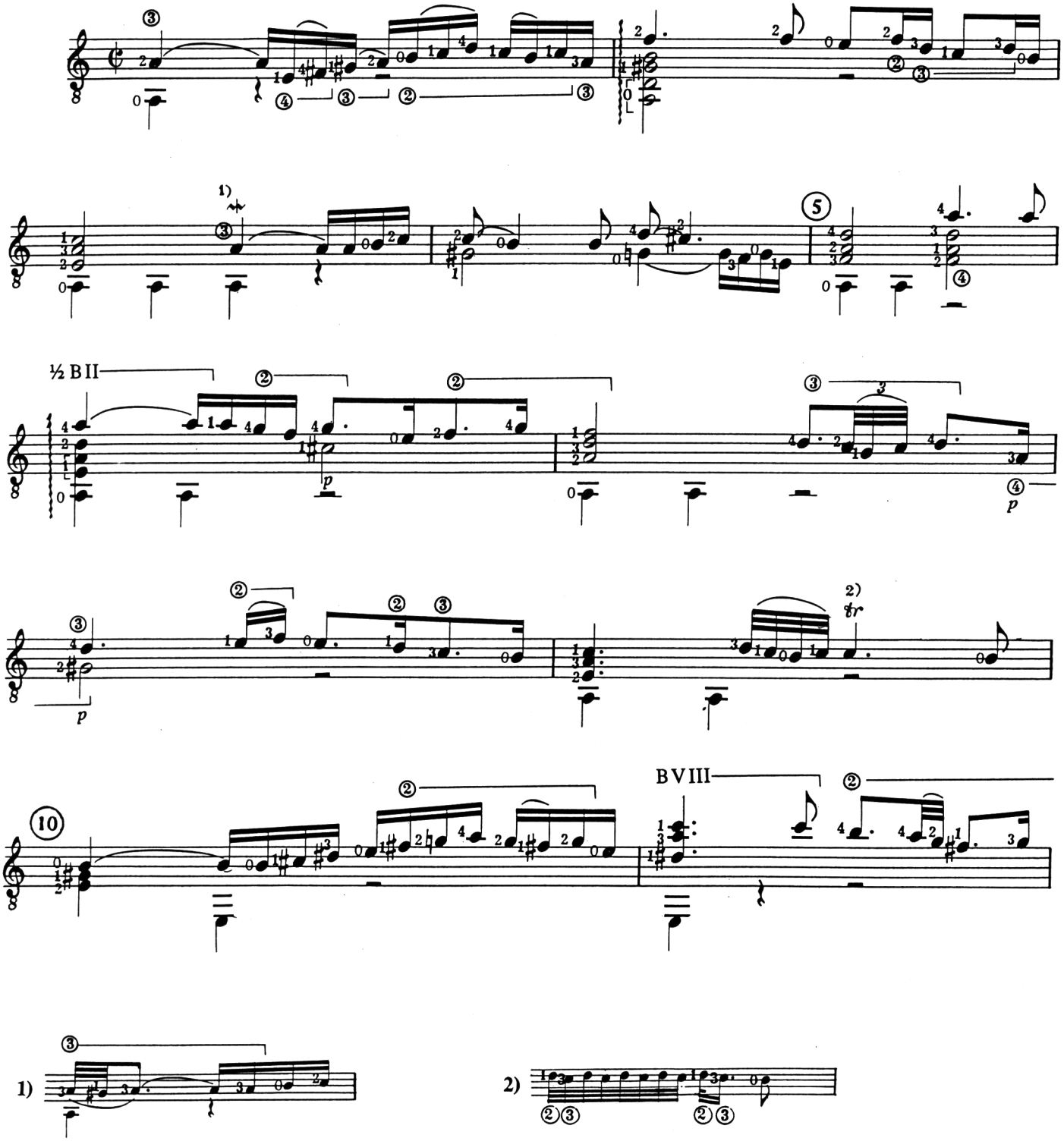

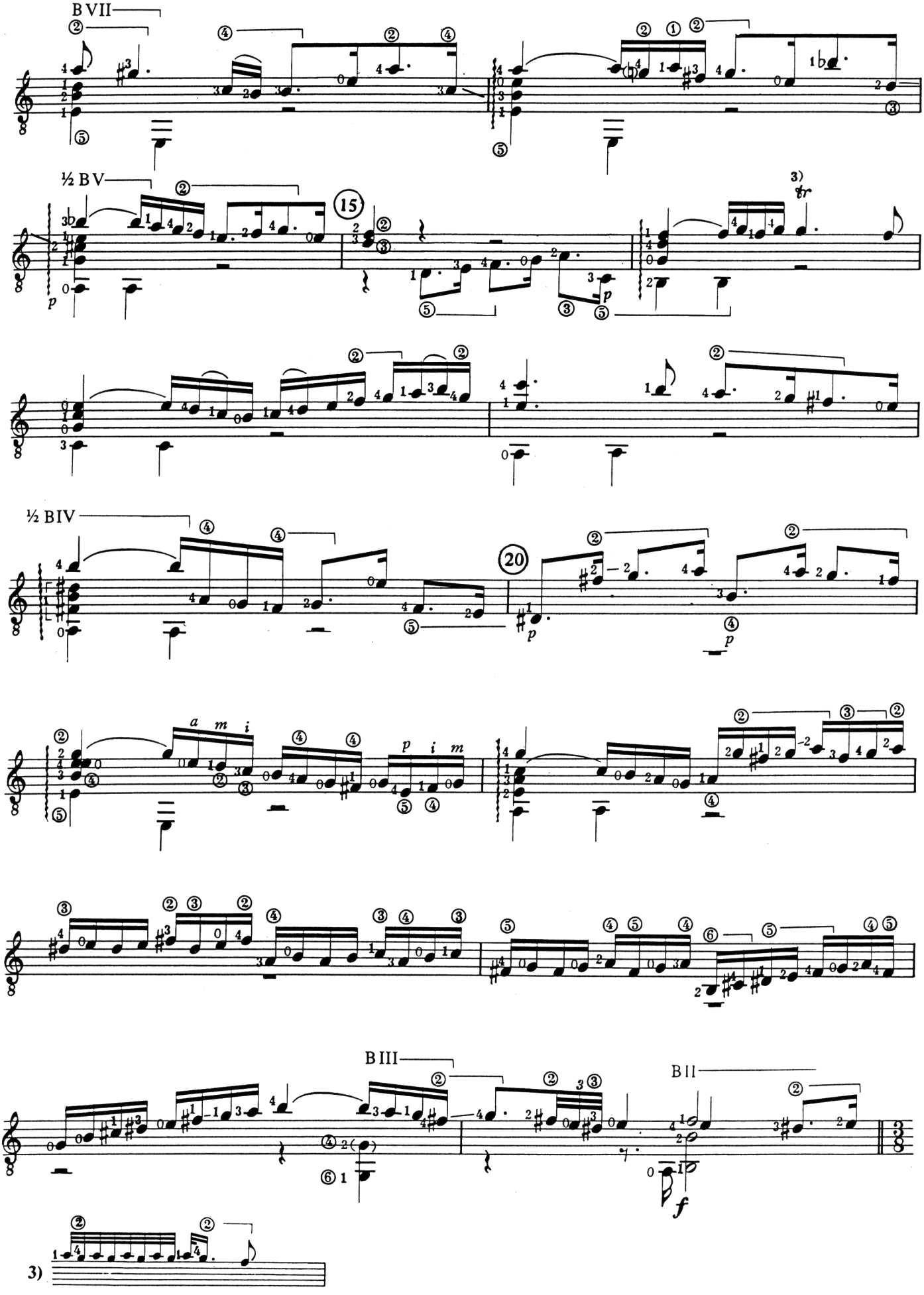
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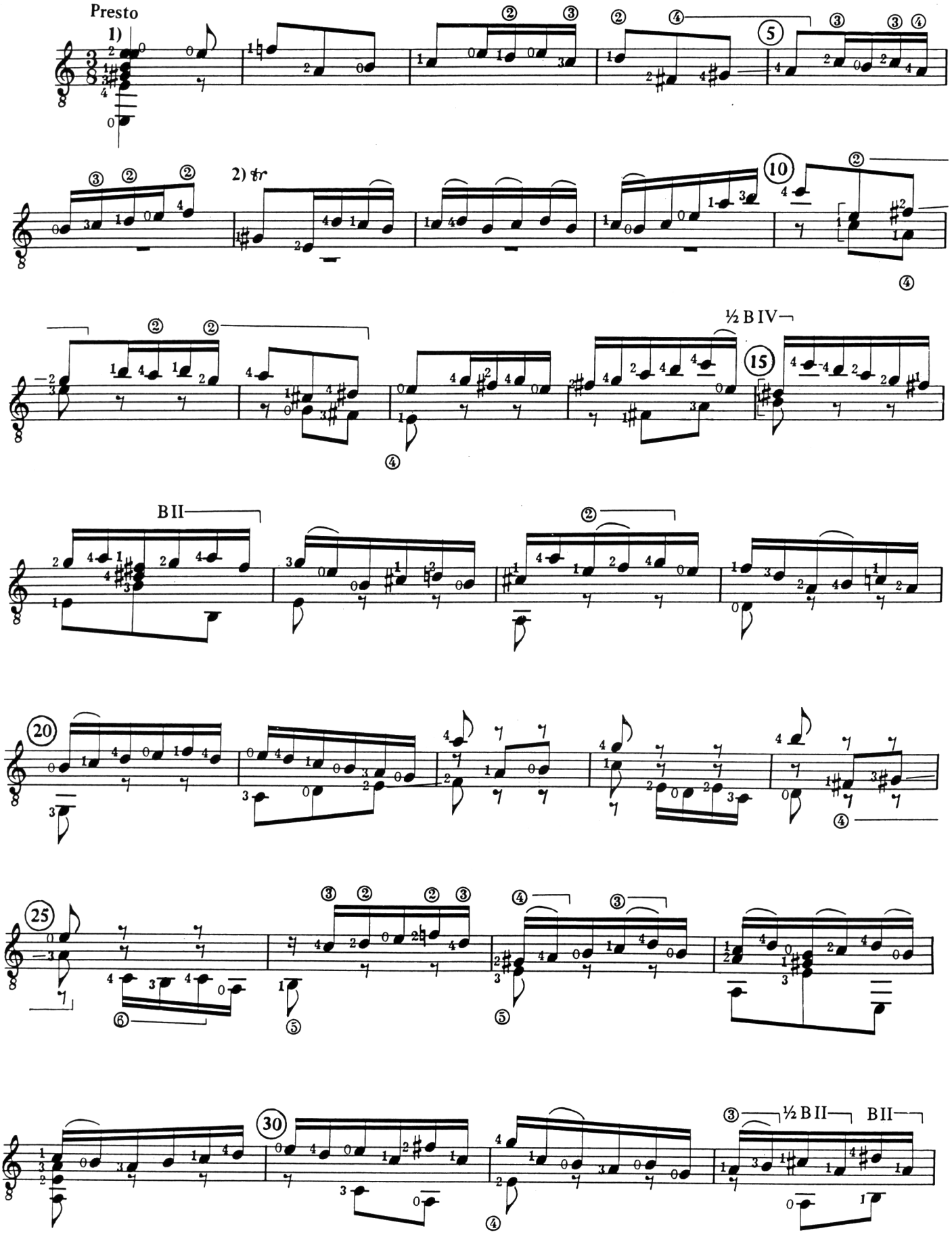
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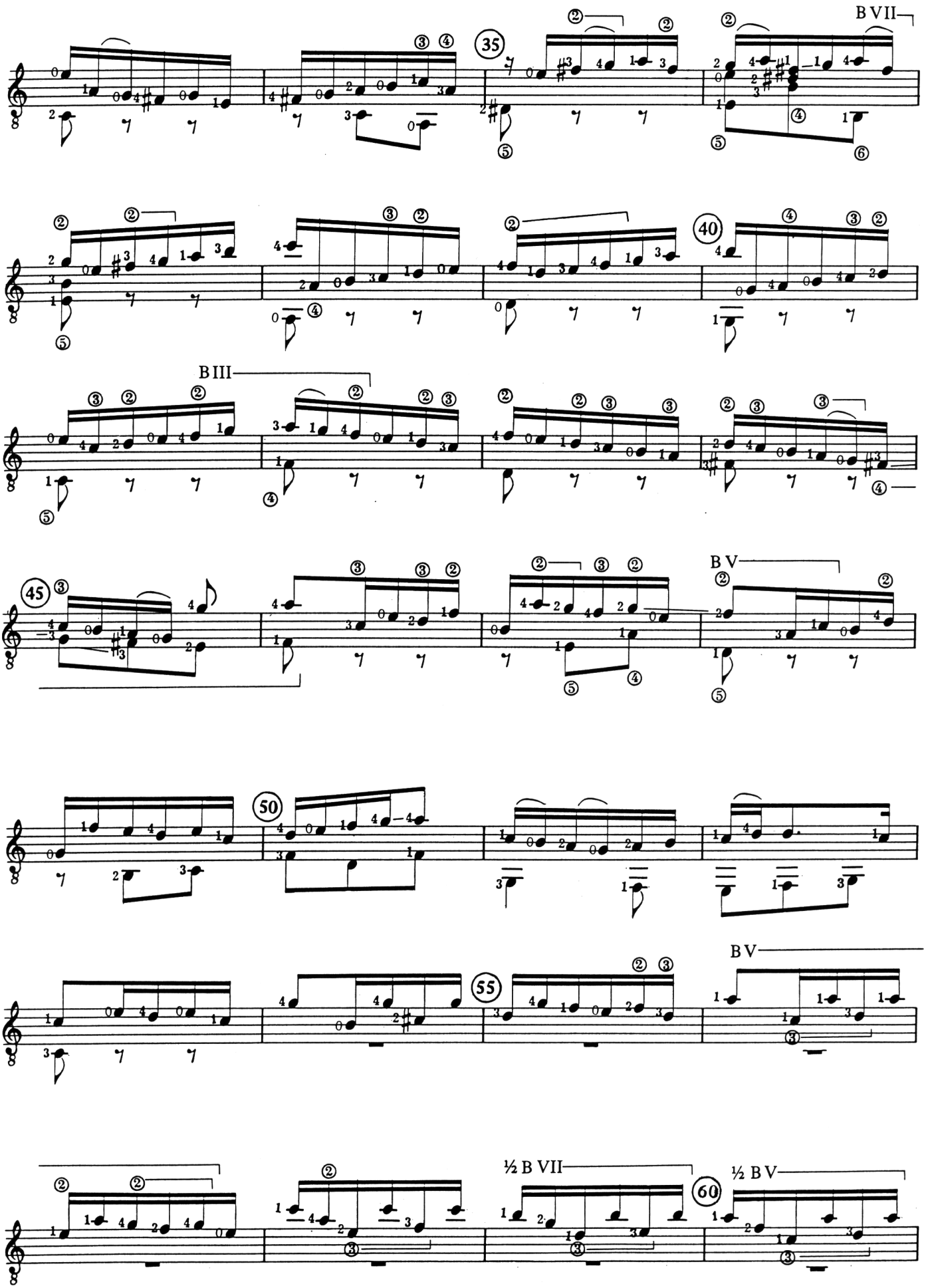
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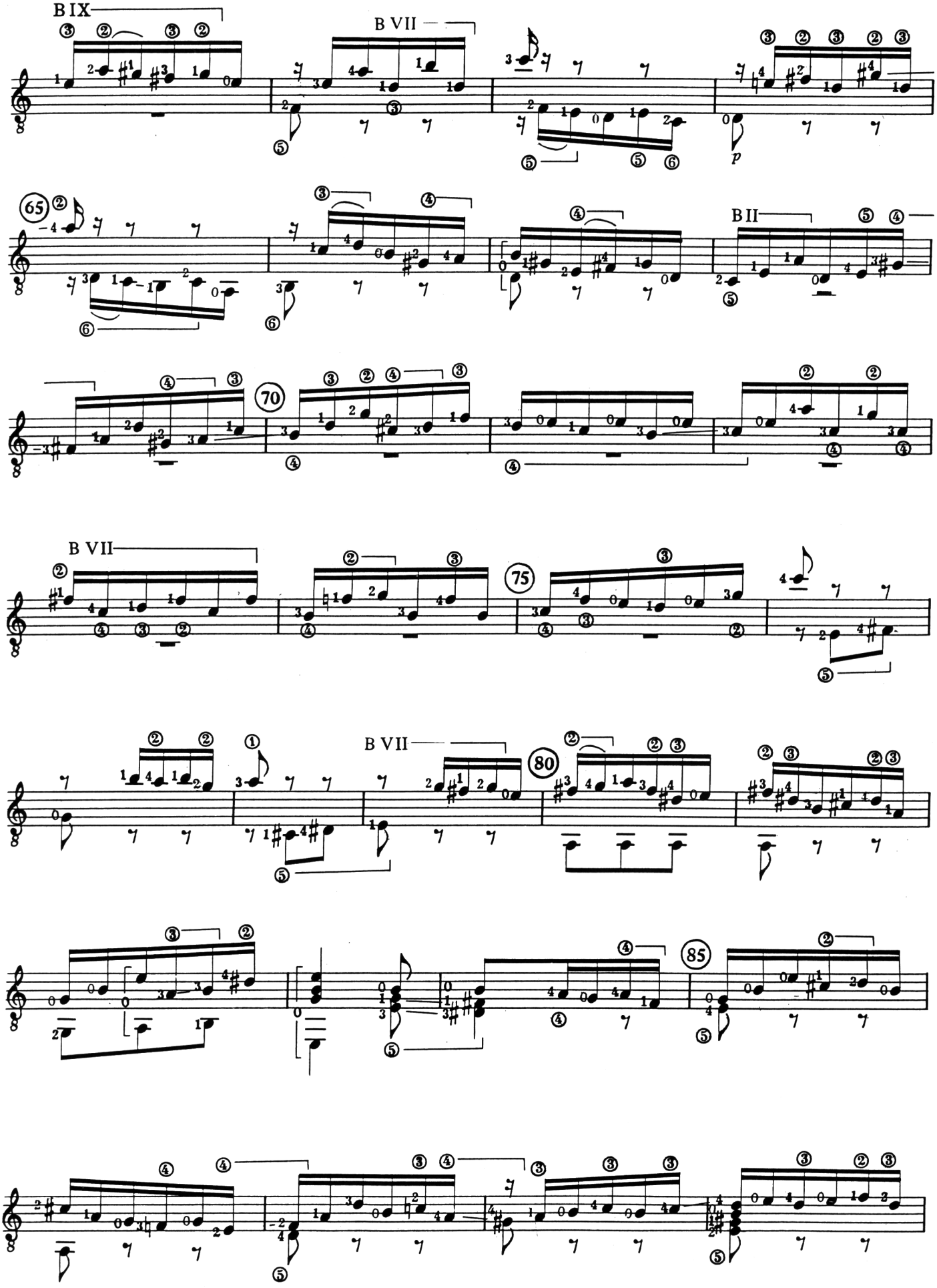
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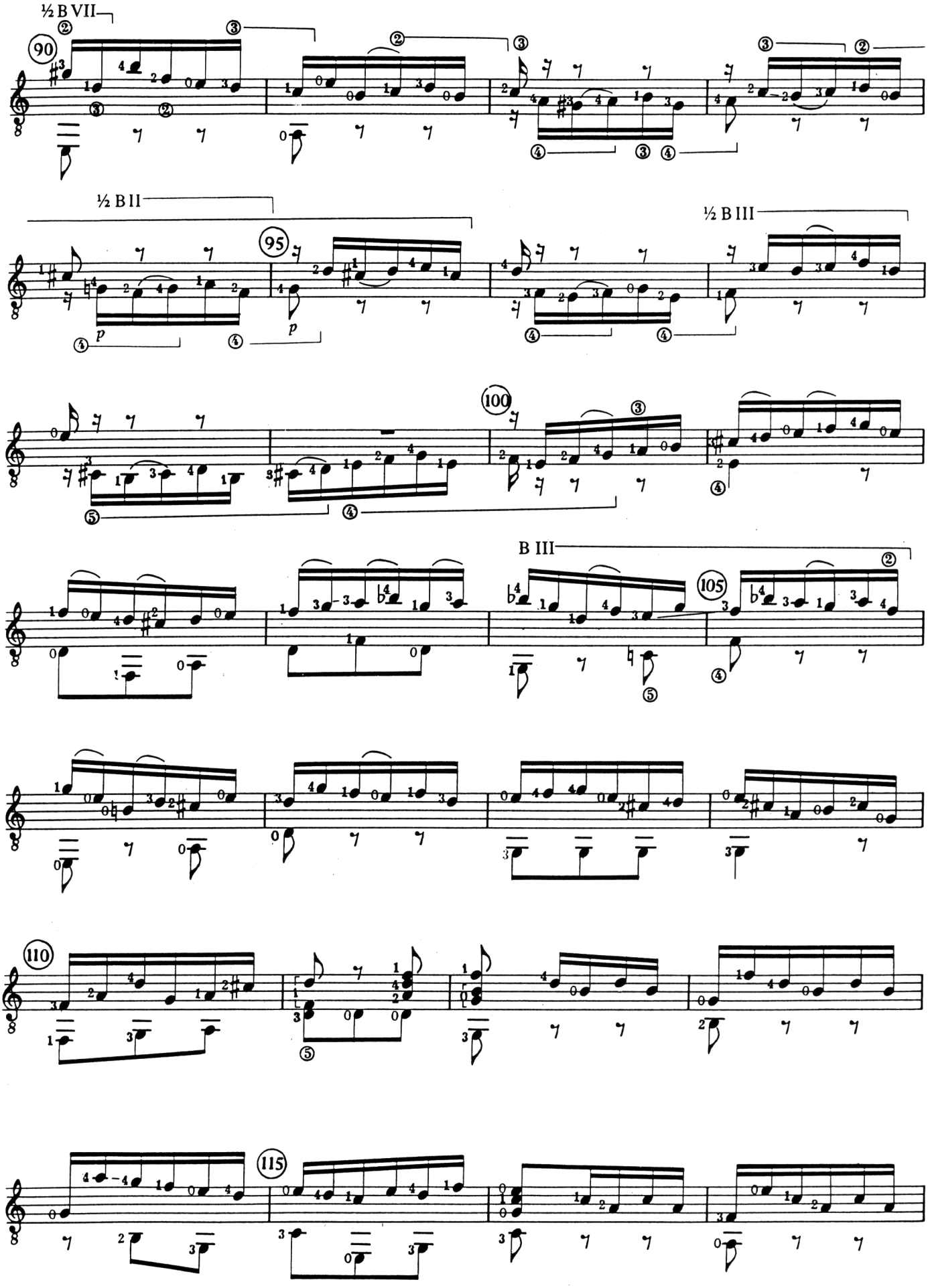
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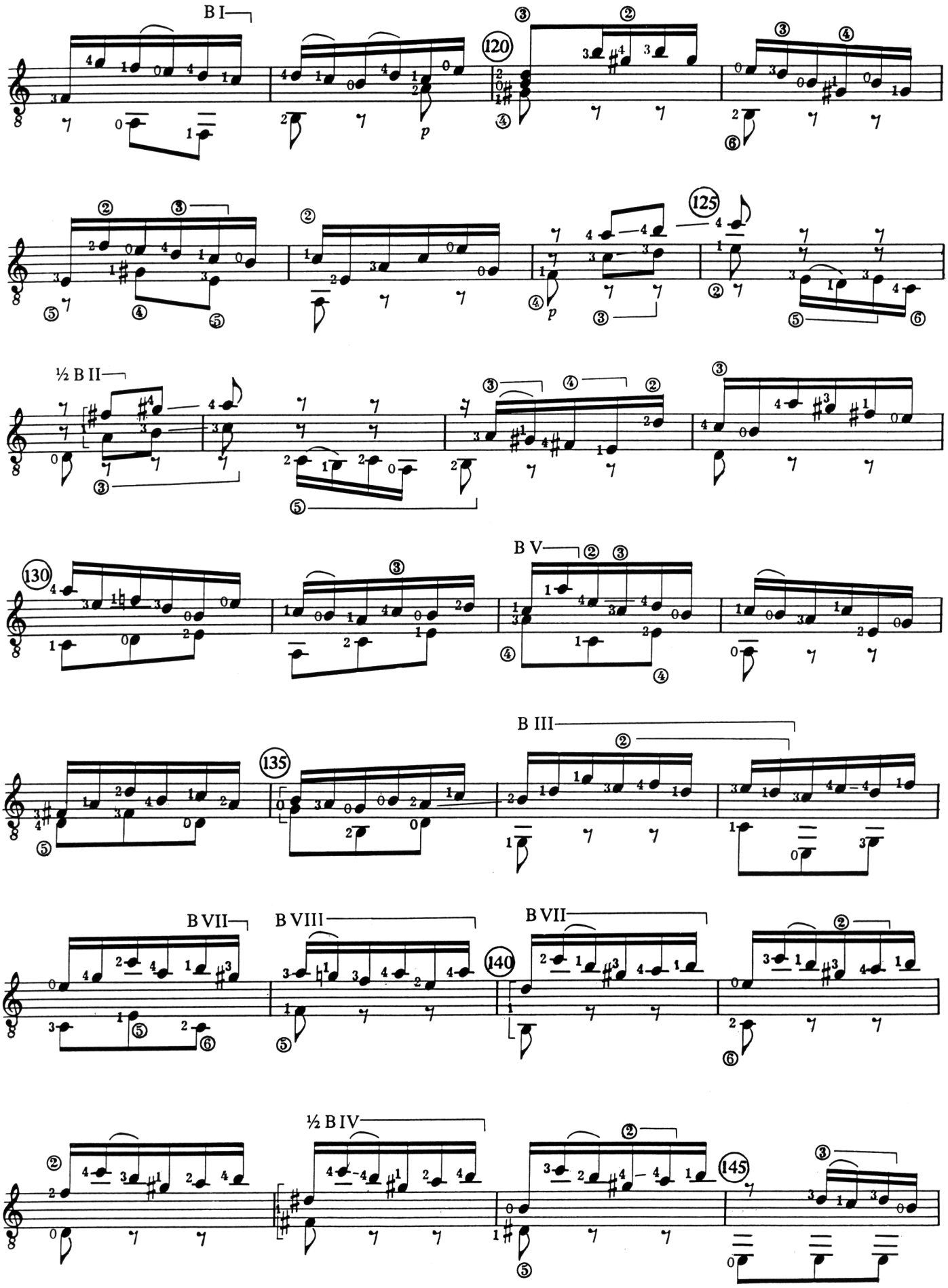
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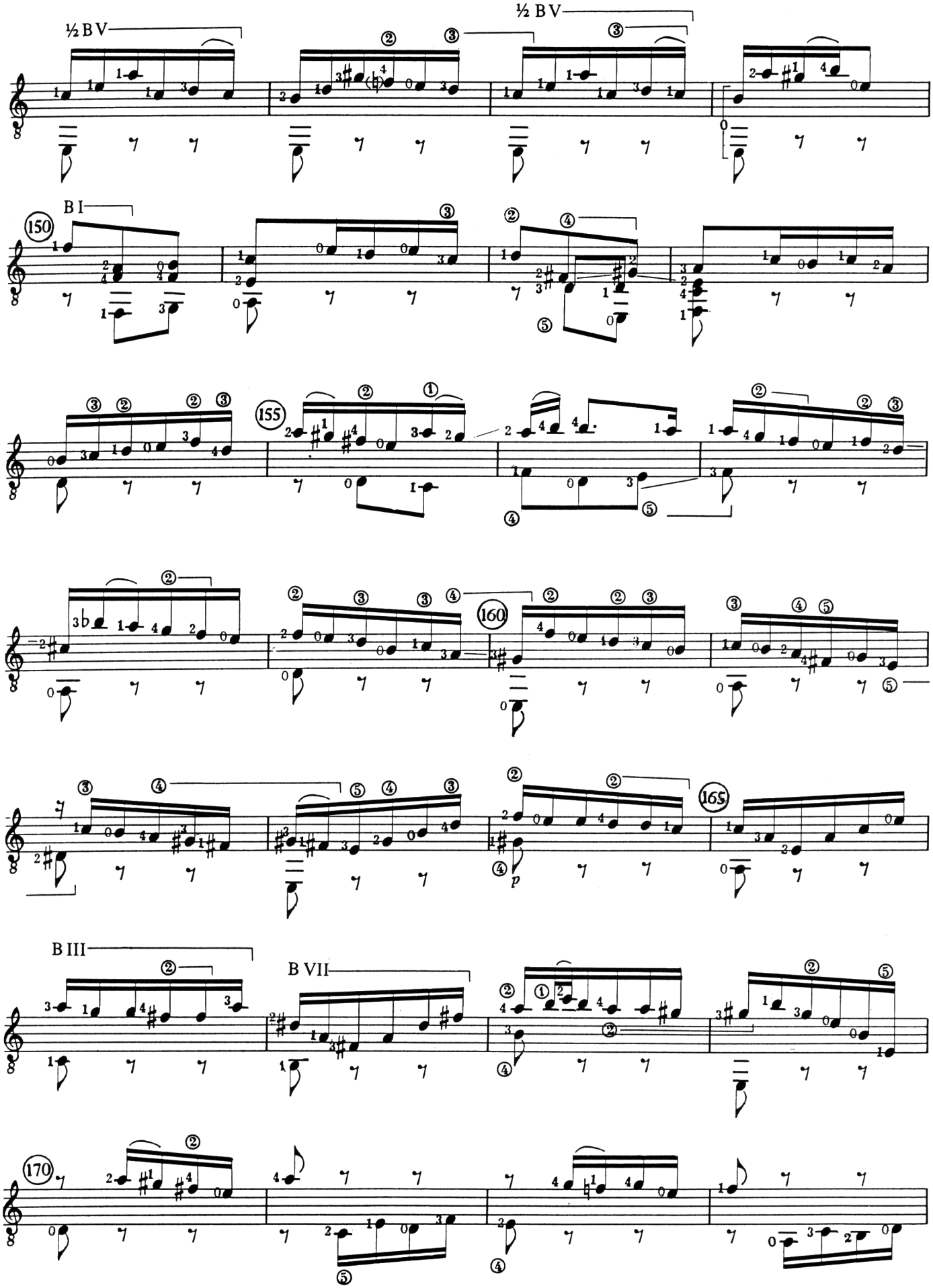
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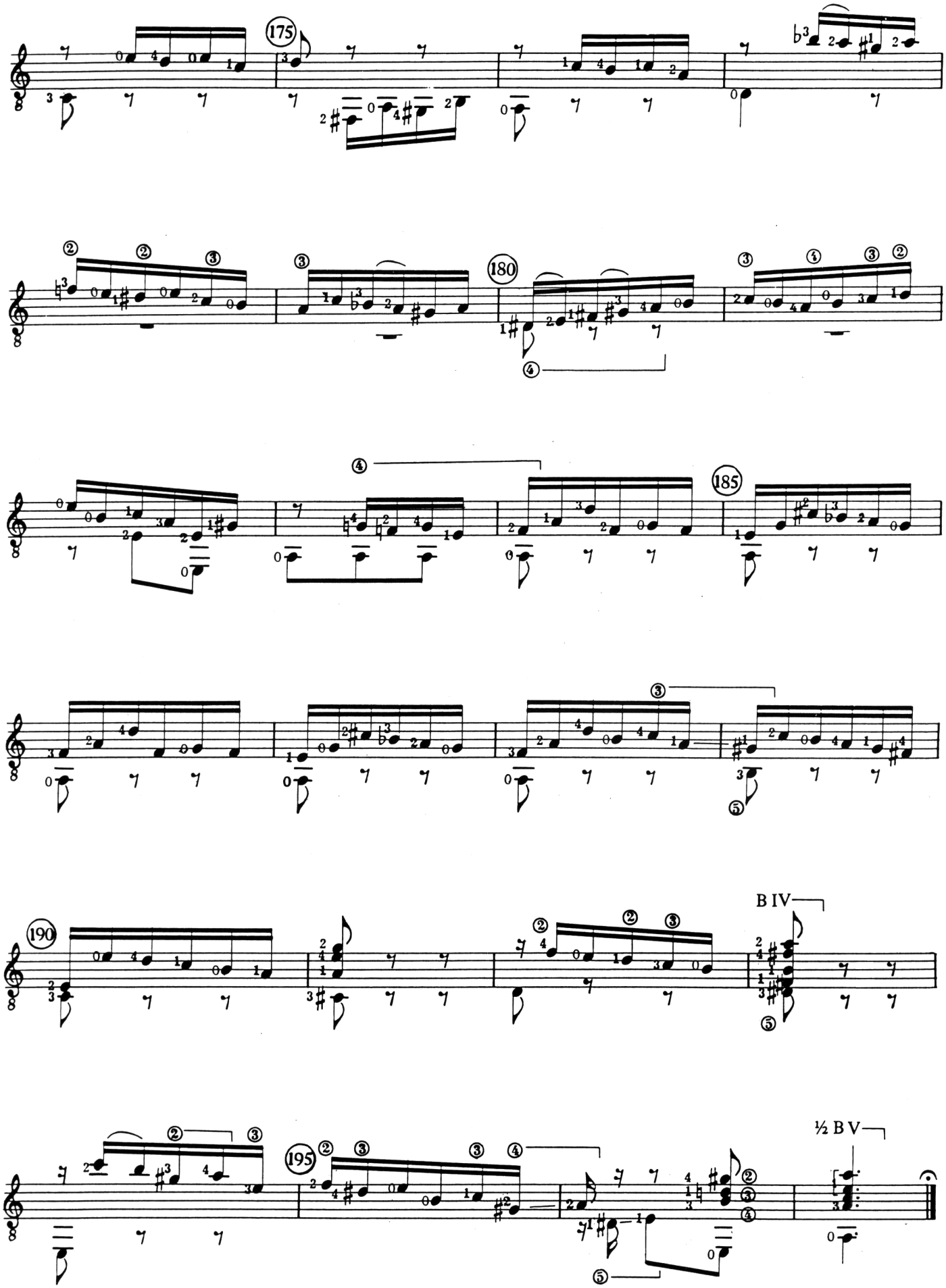
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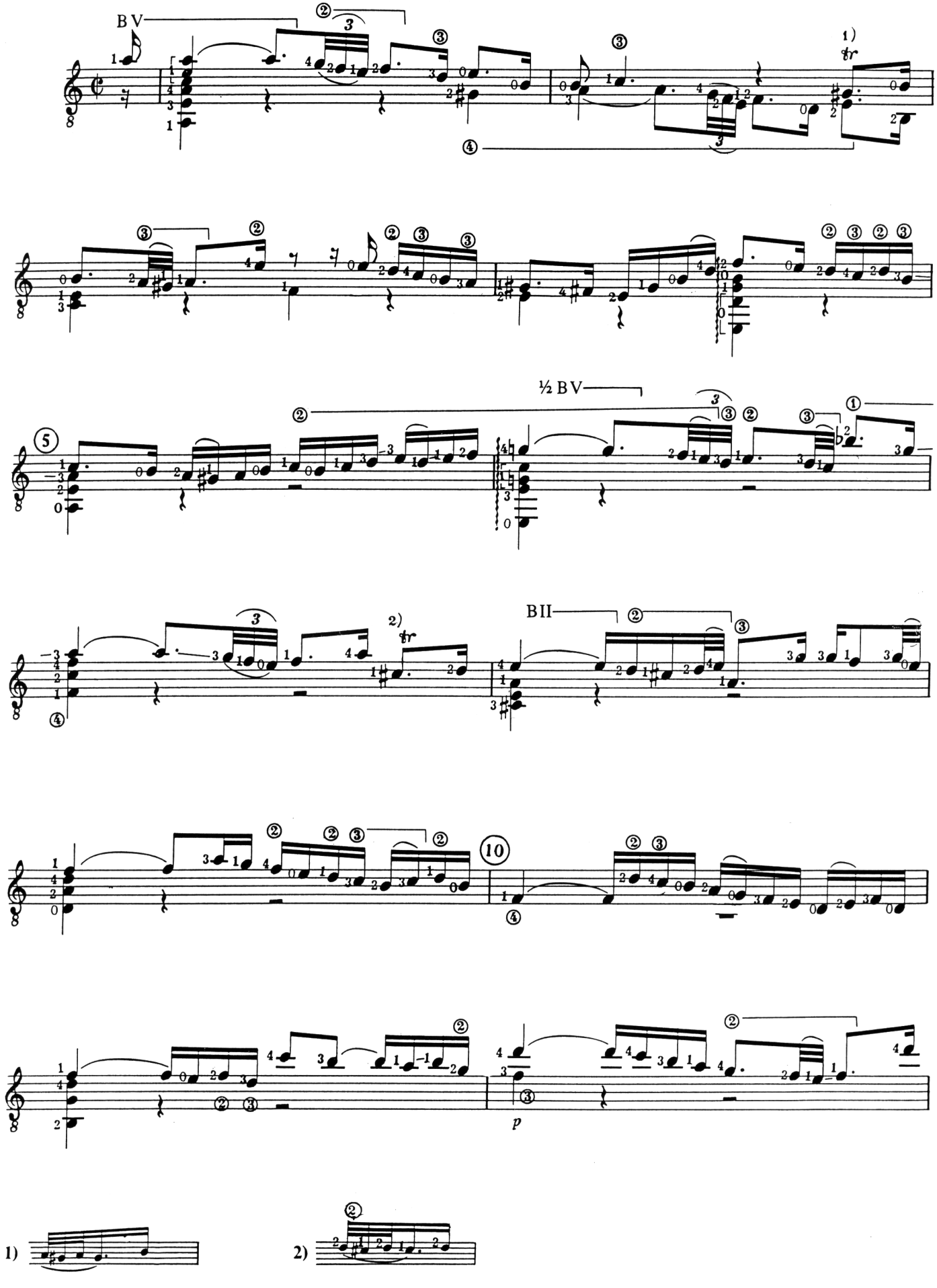

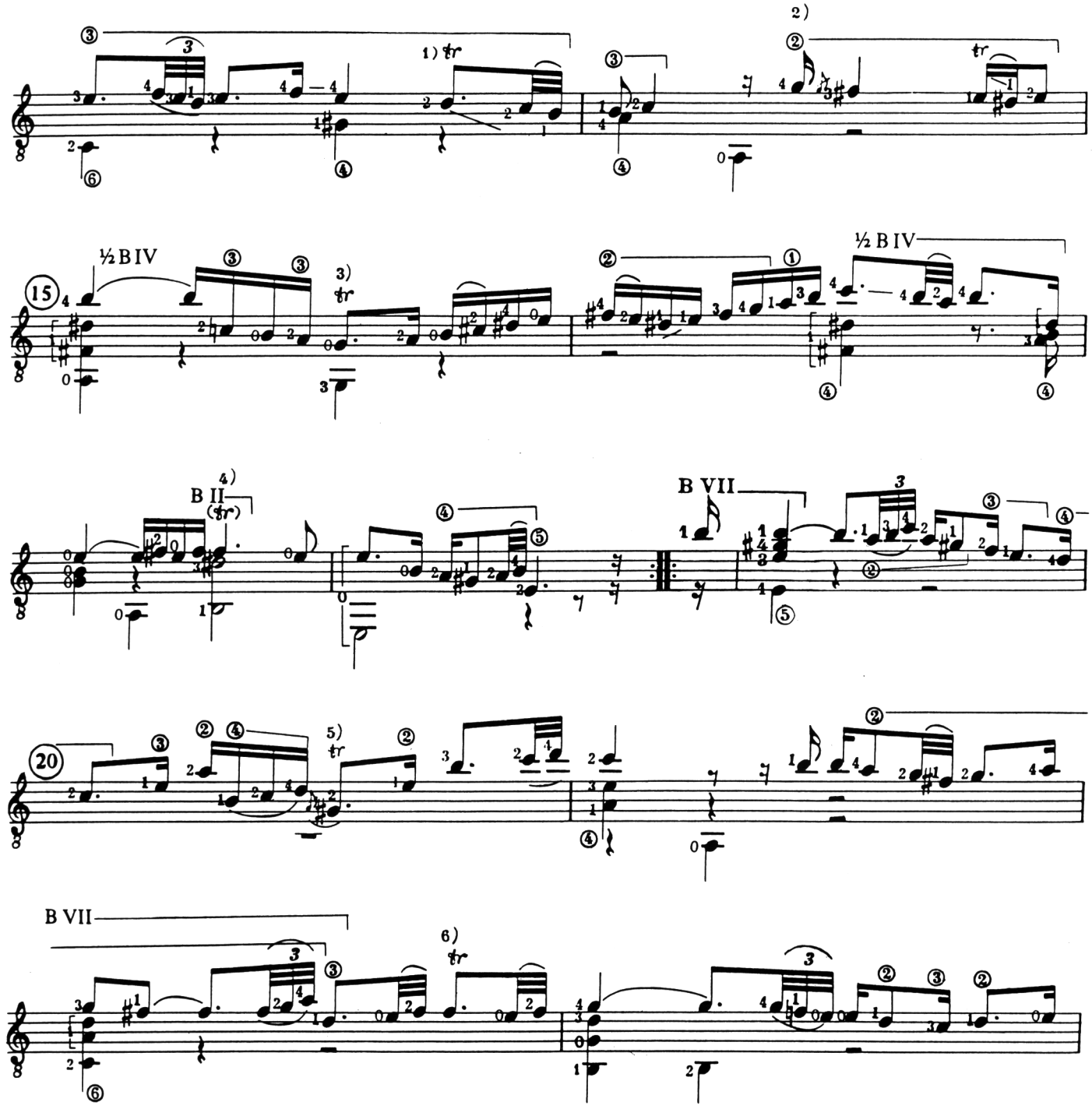
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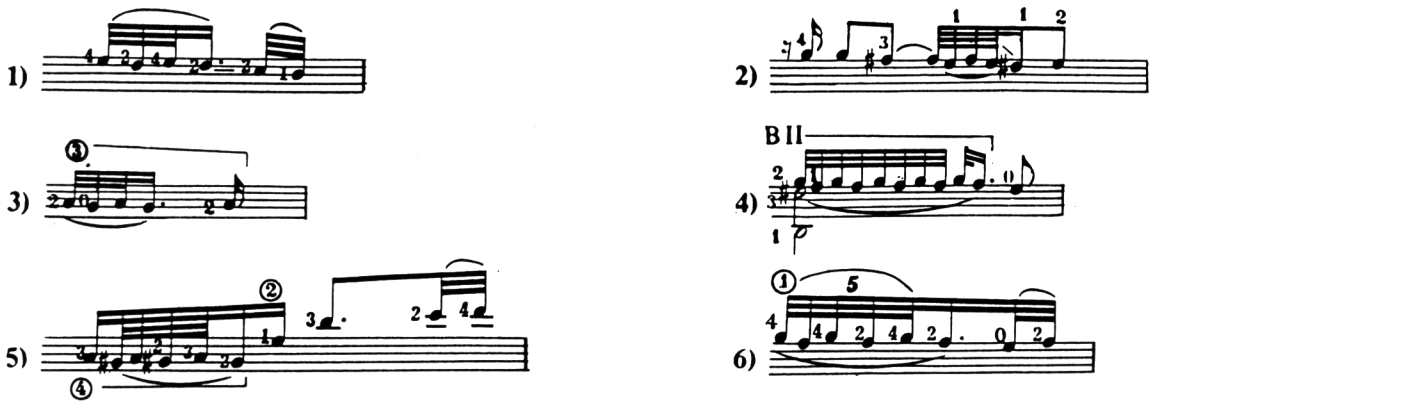
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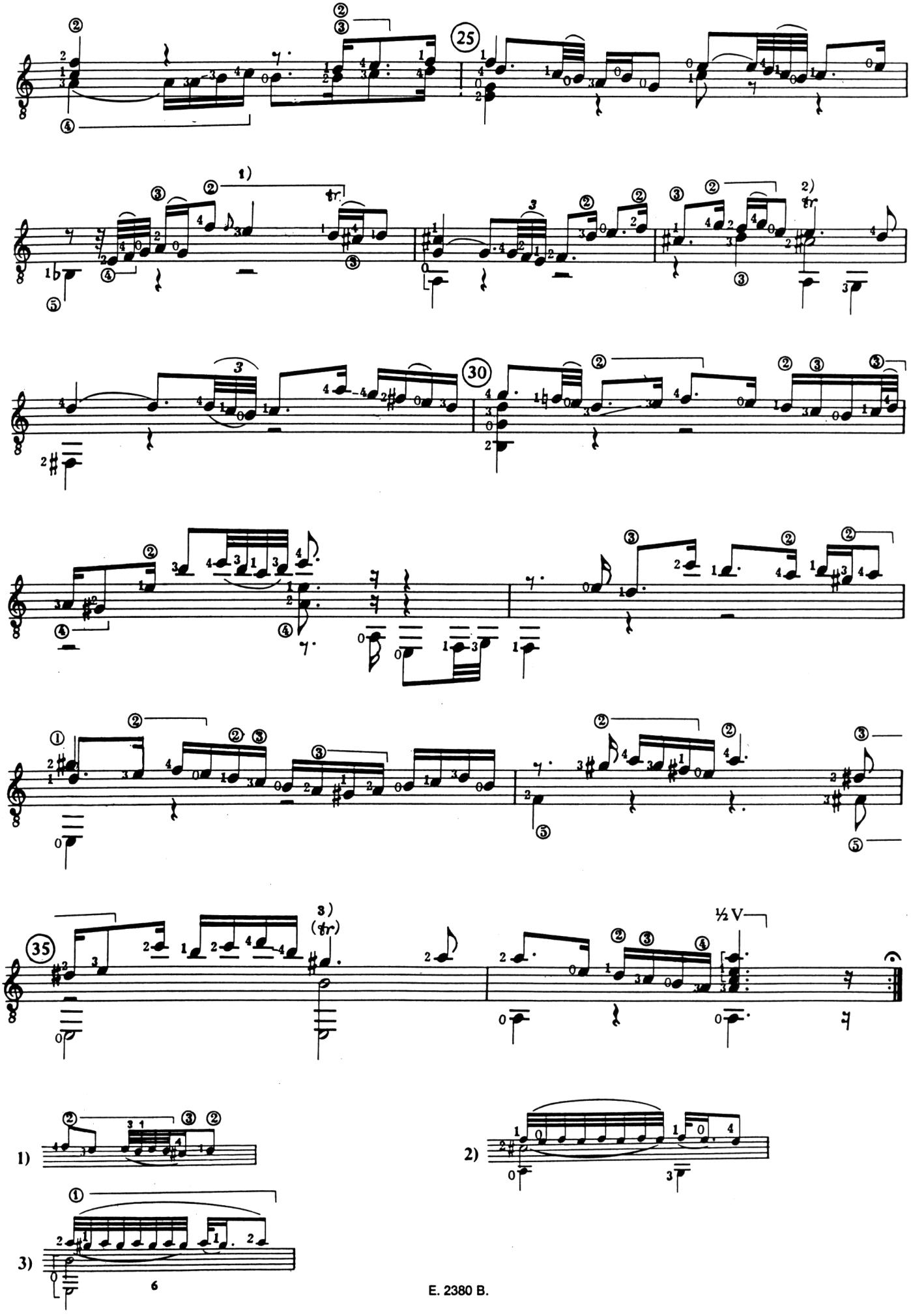
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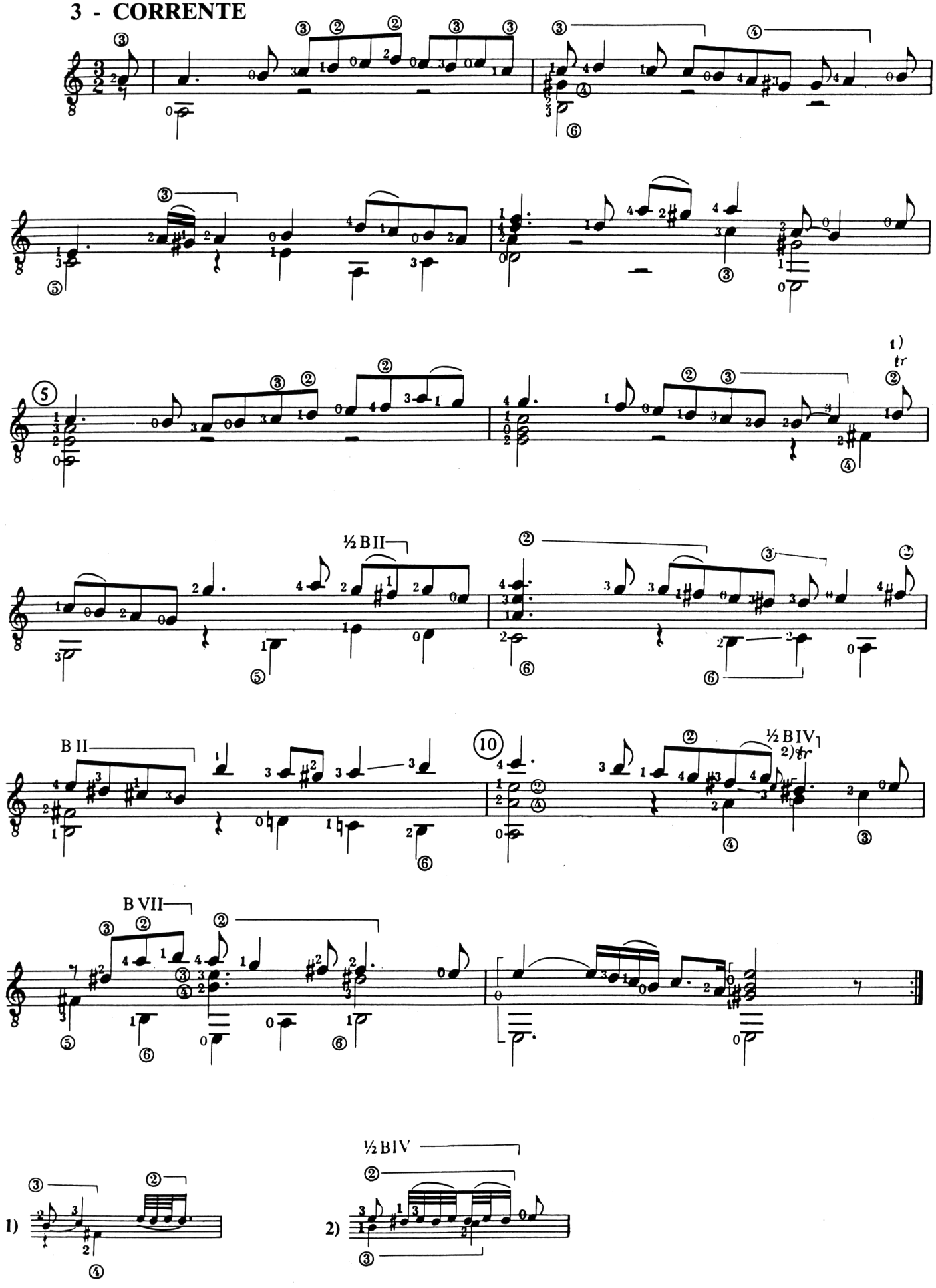

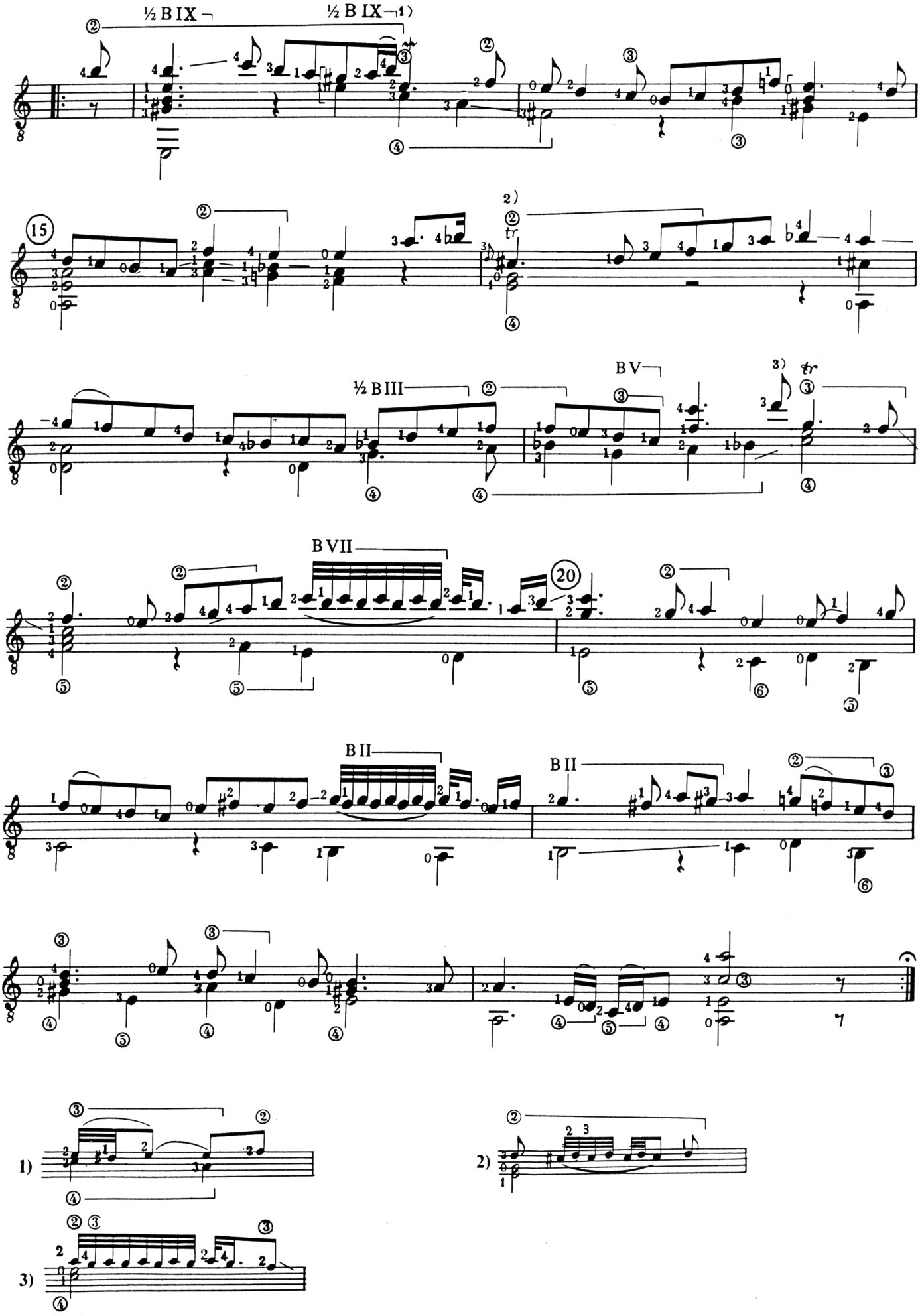
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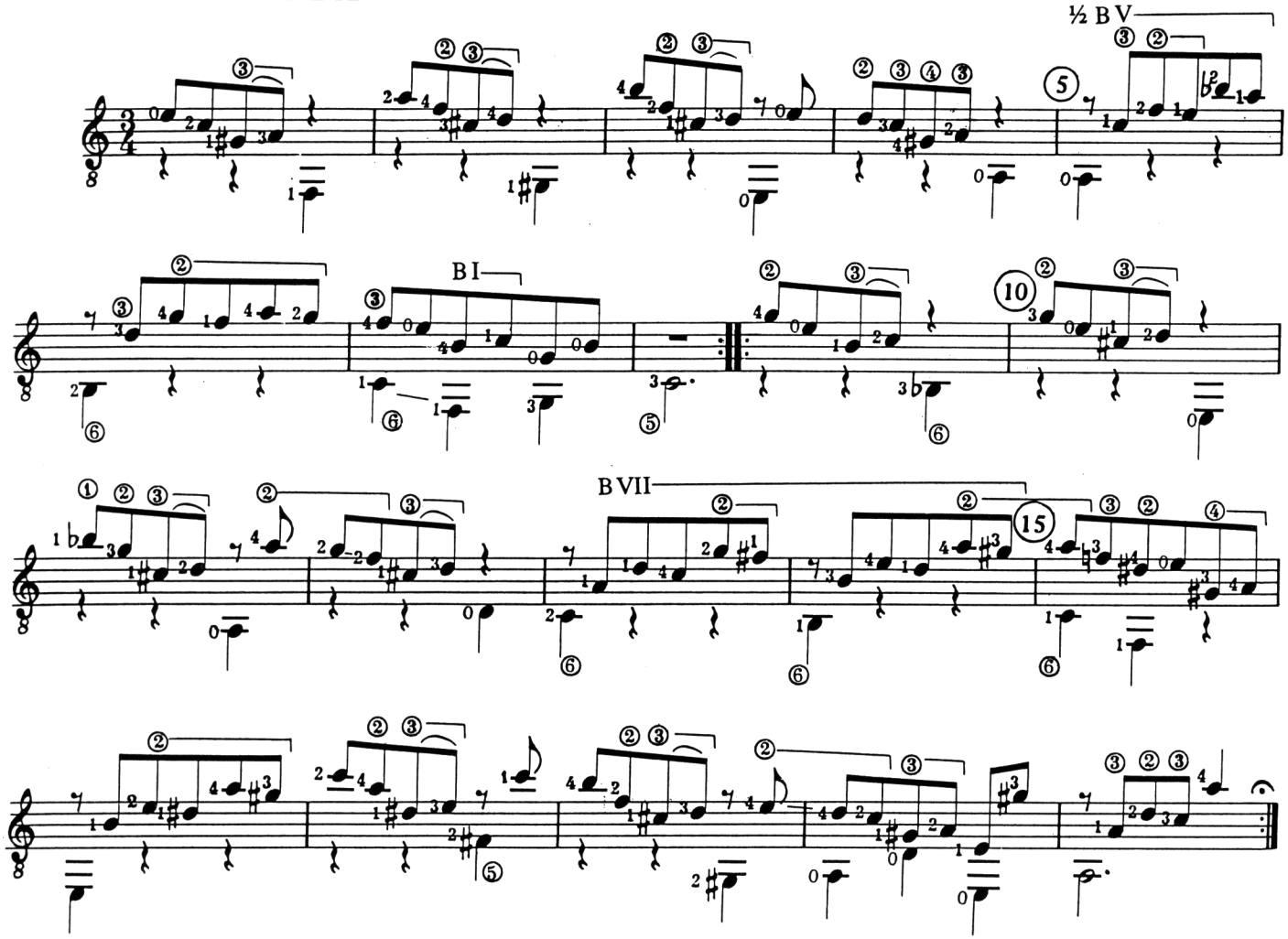
4 - SARABANDA



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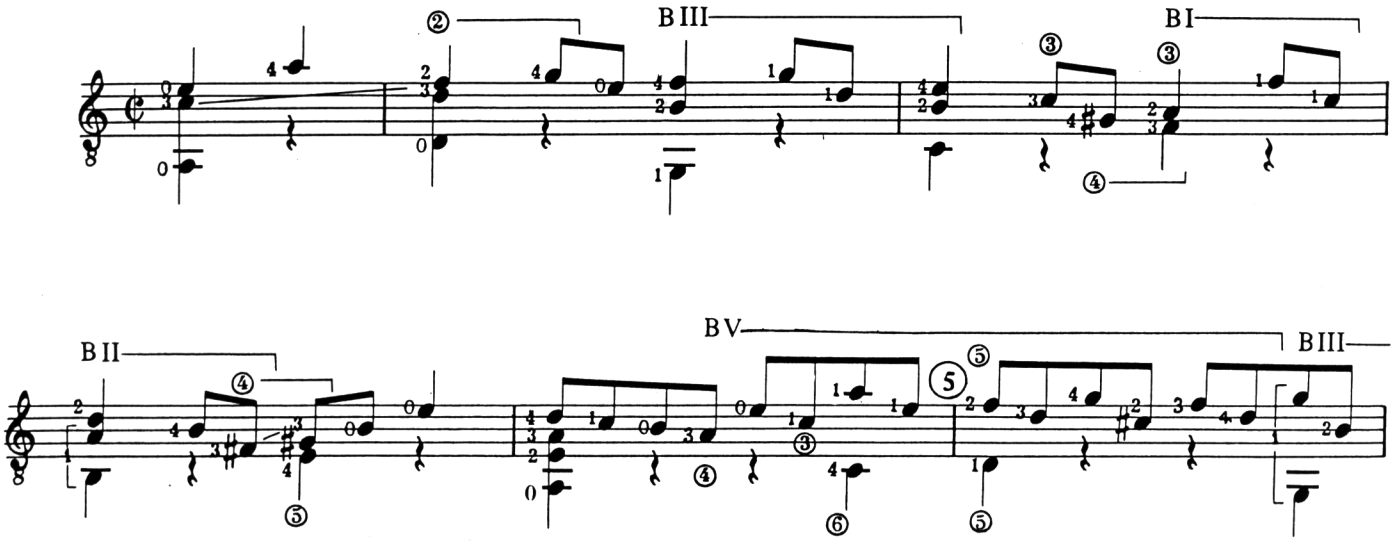

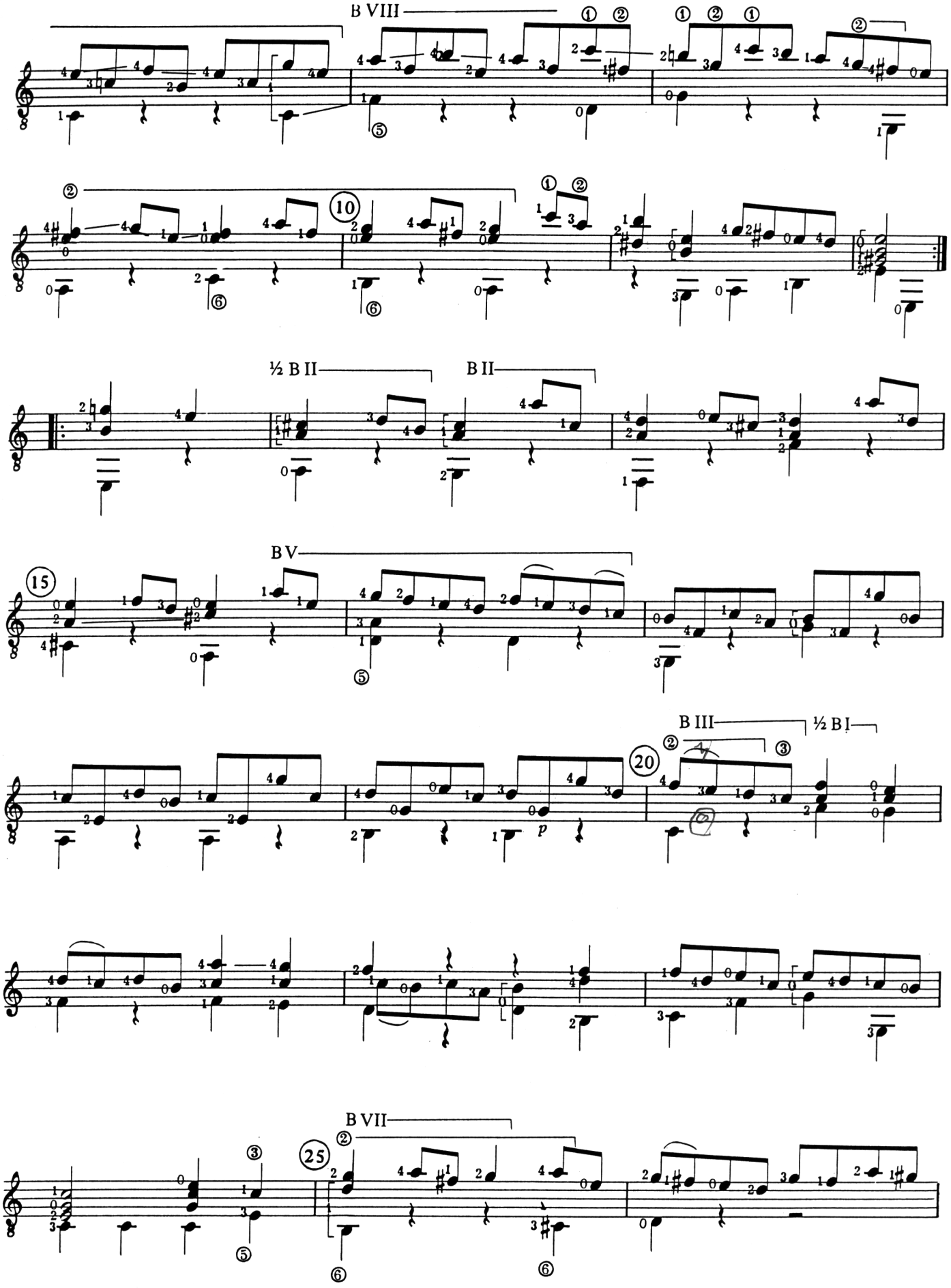
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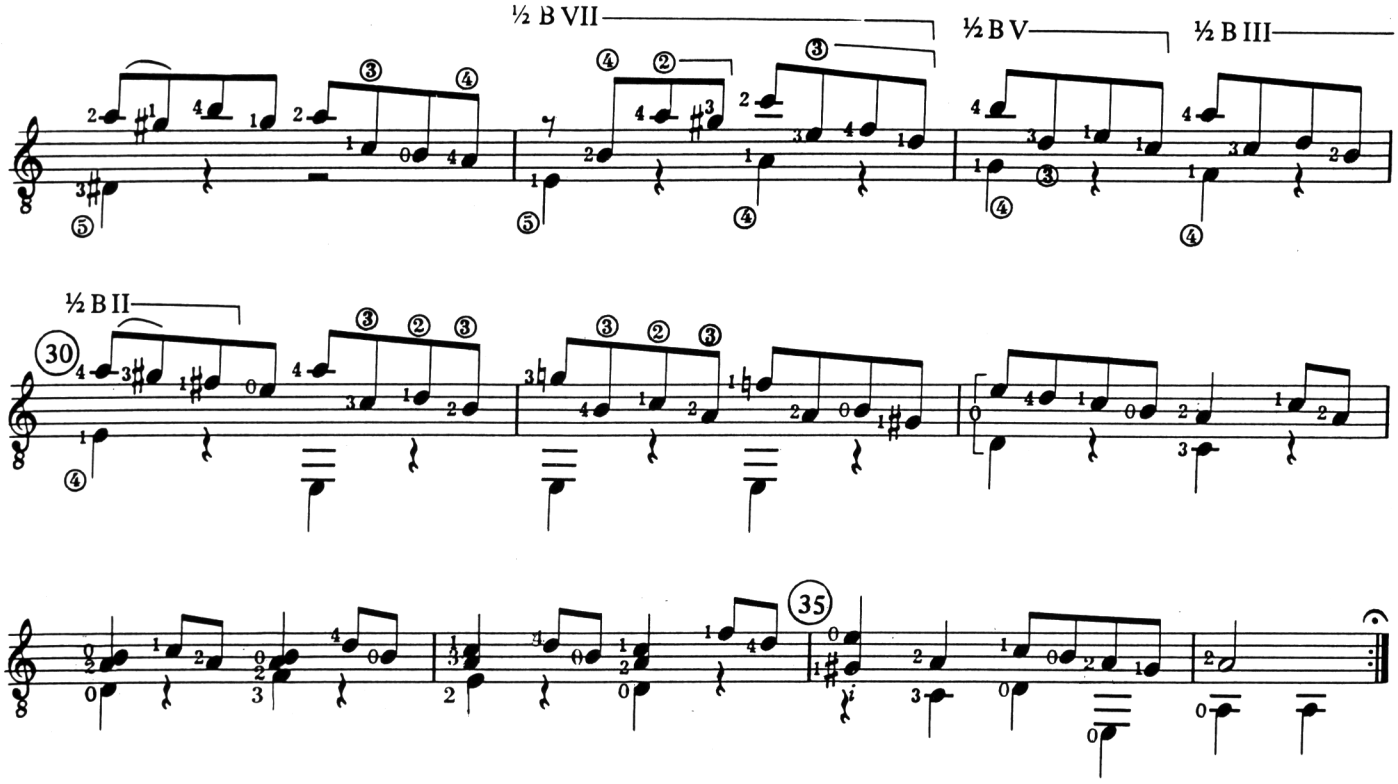

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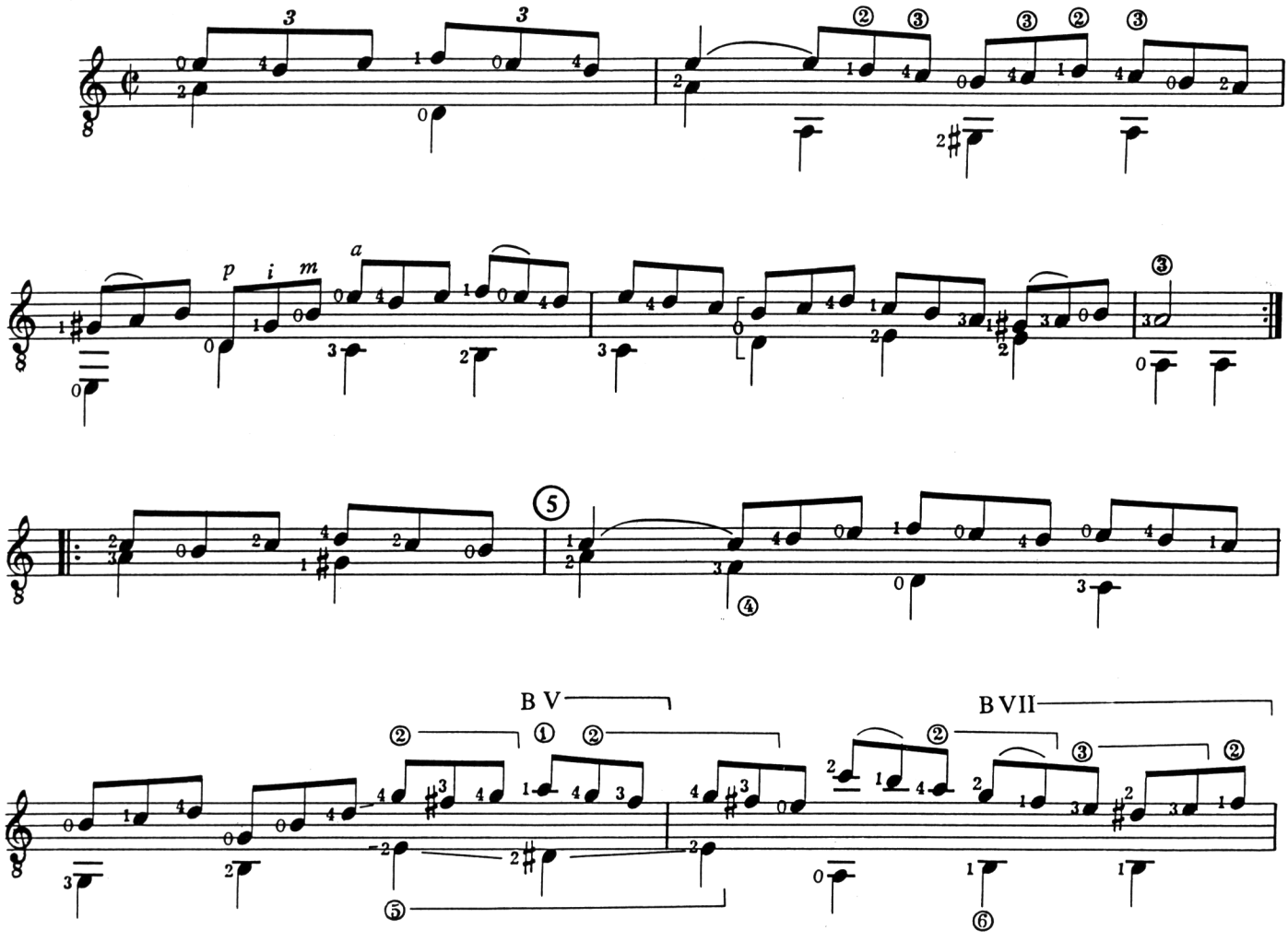

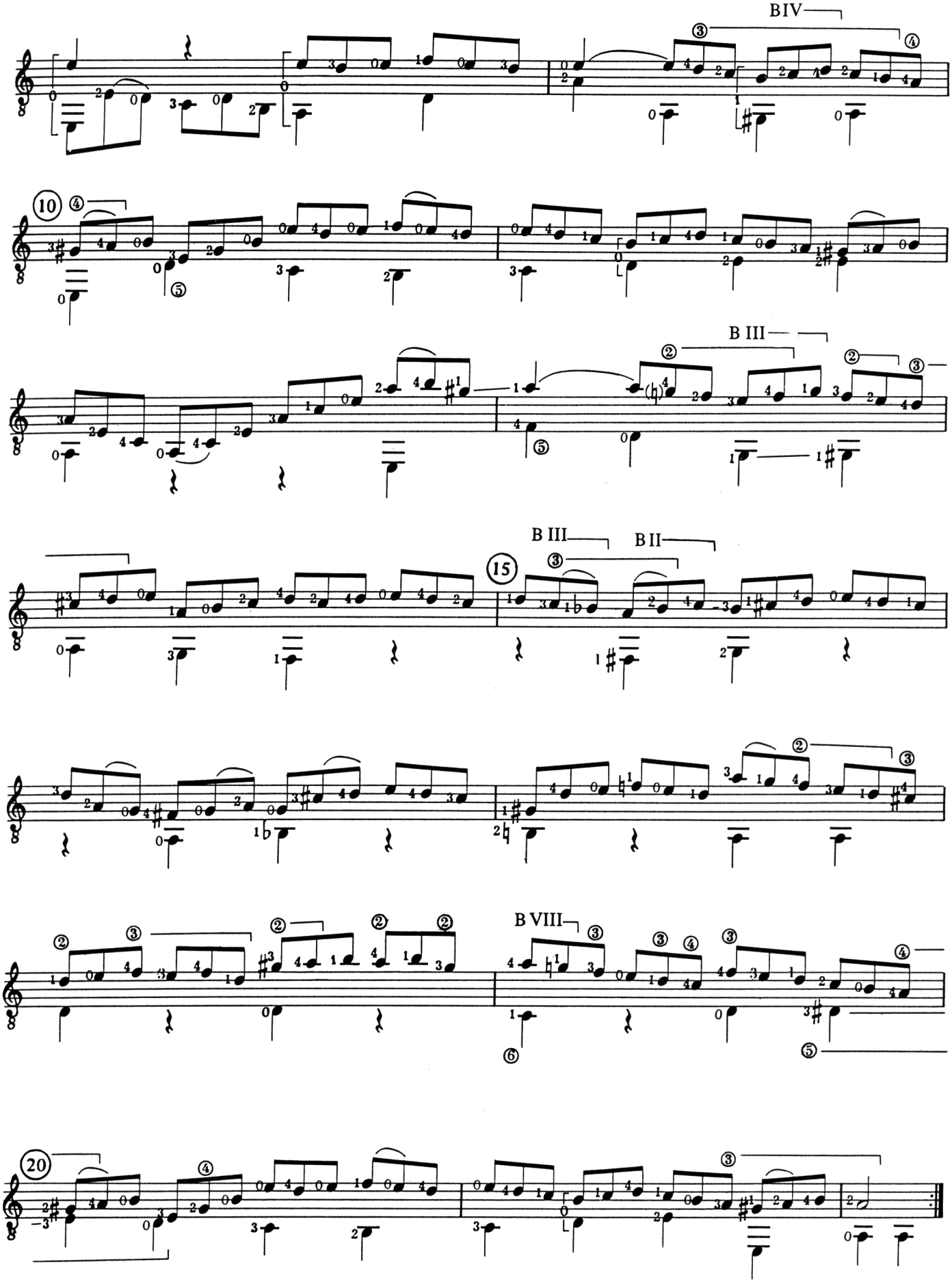

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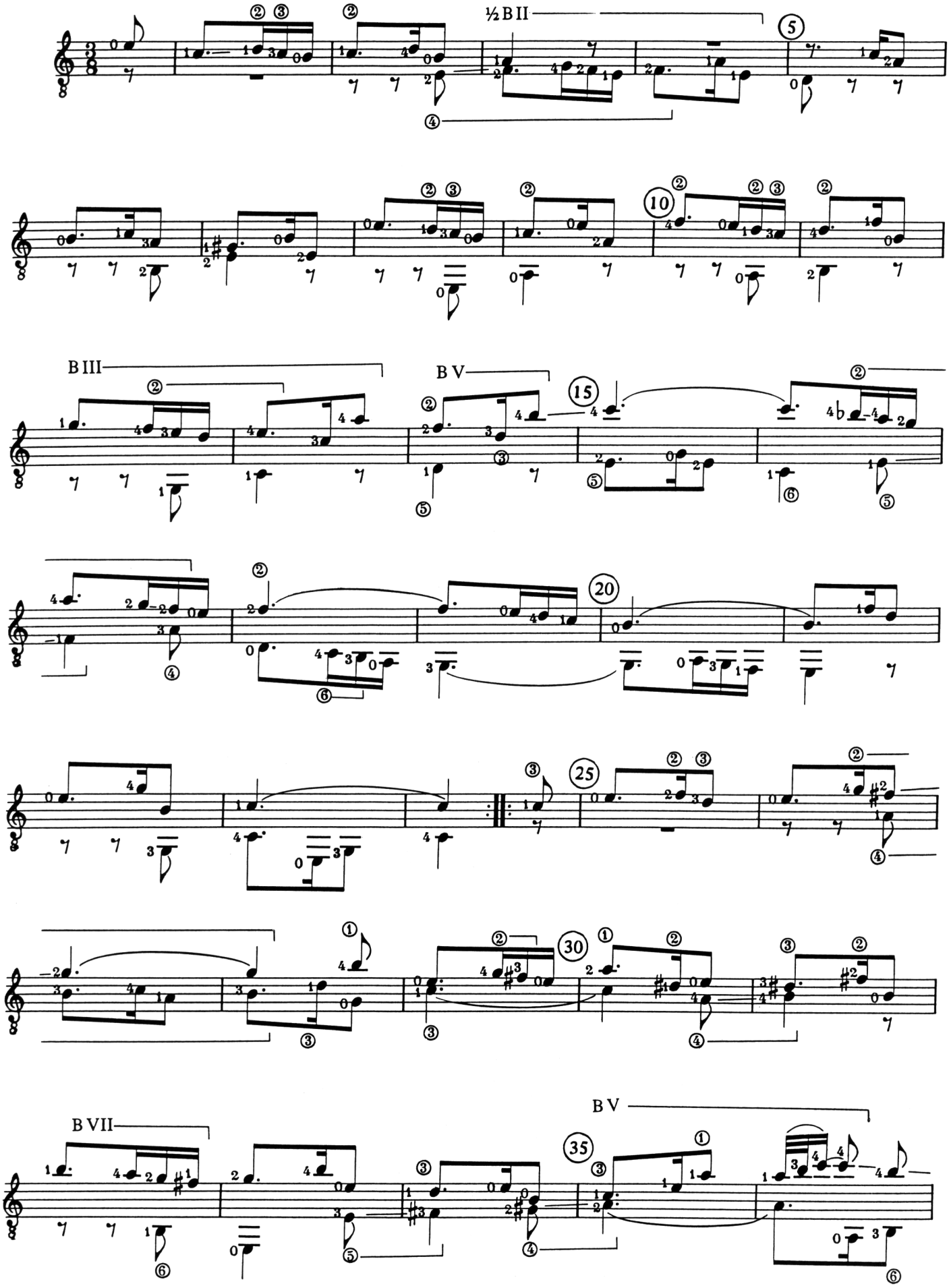

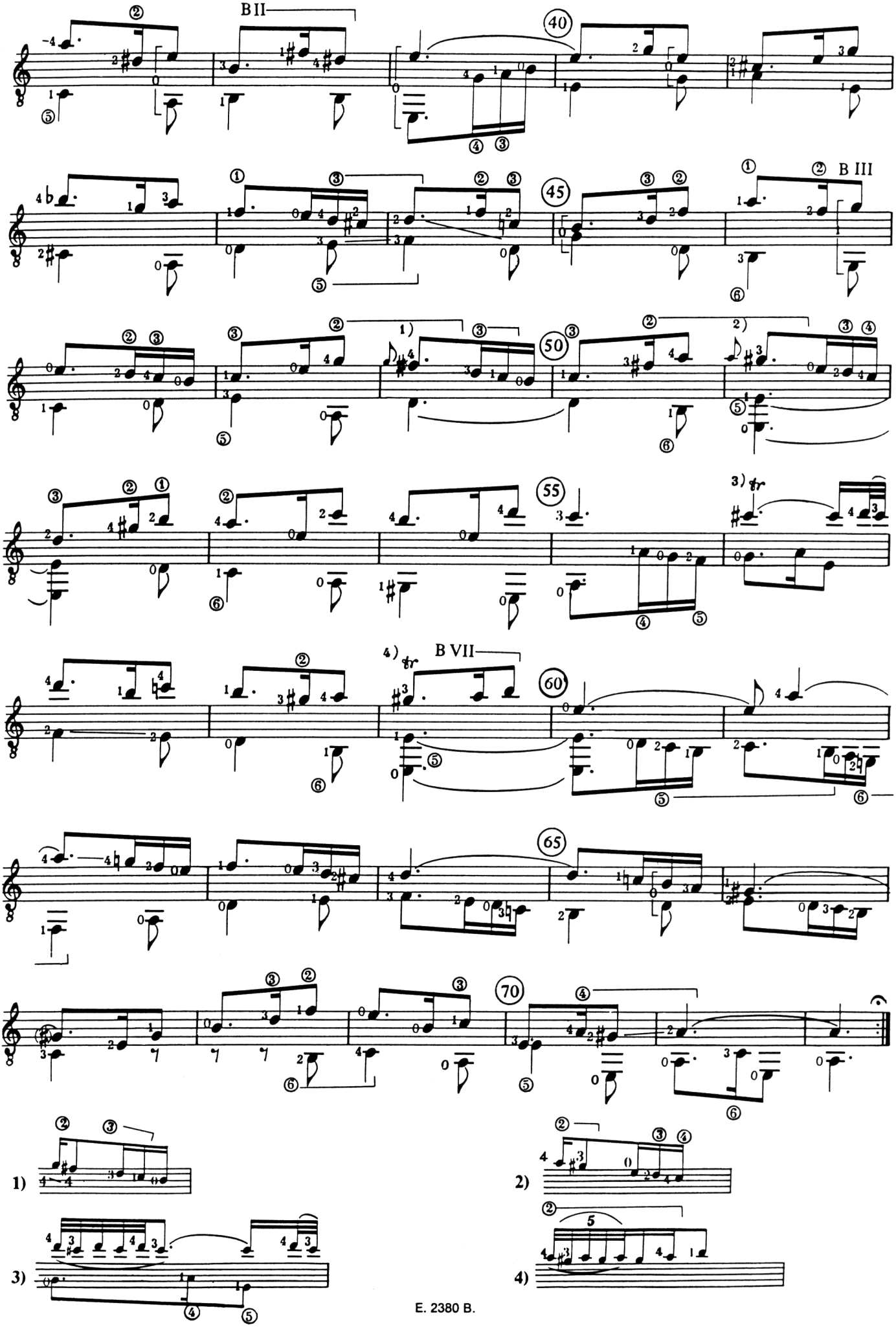
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SUITE B.W.V. 996

(tonalità originale)

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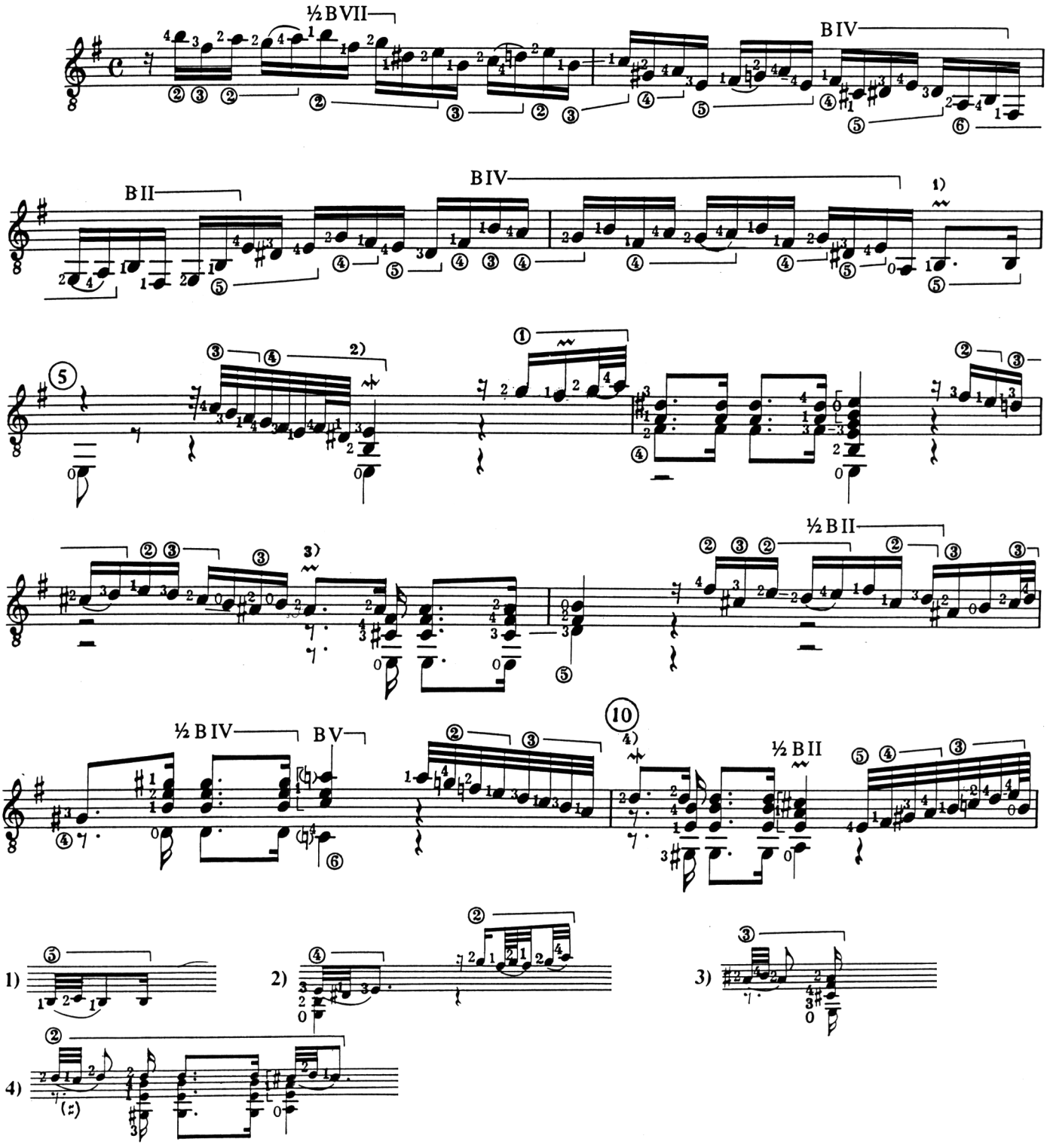

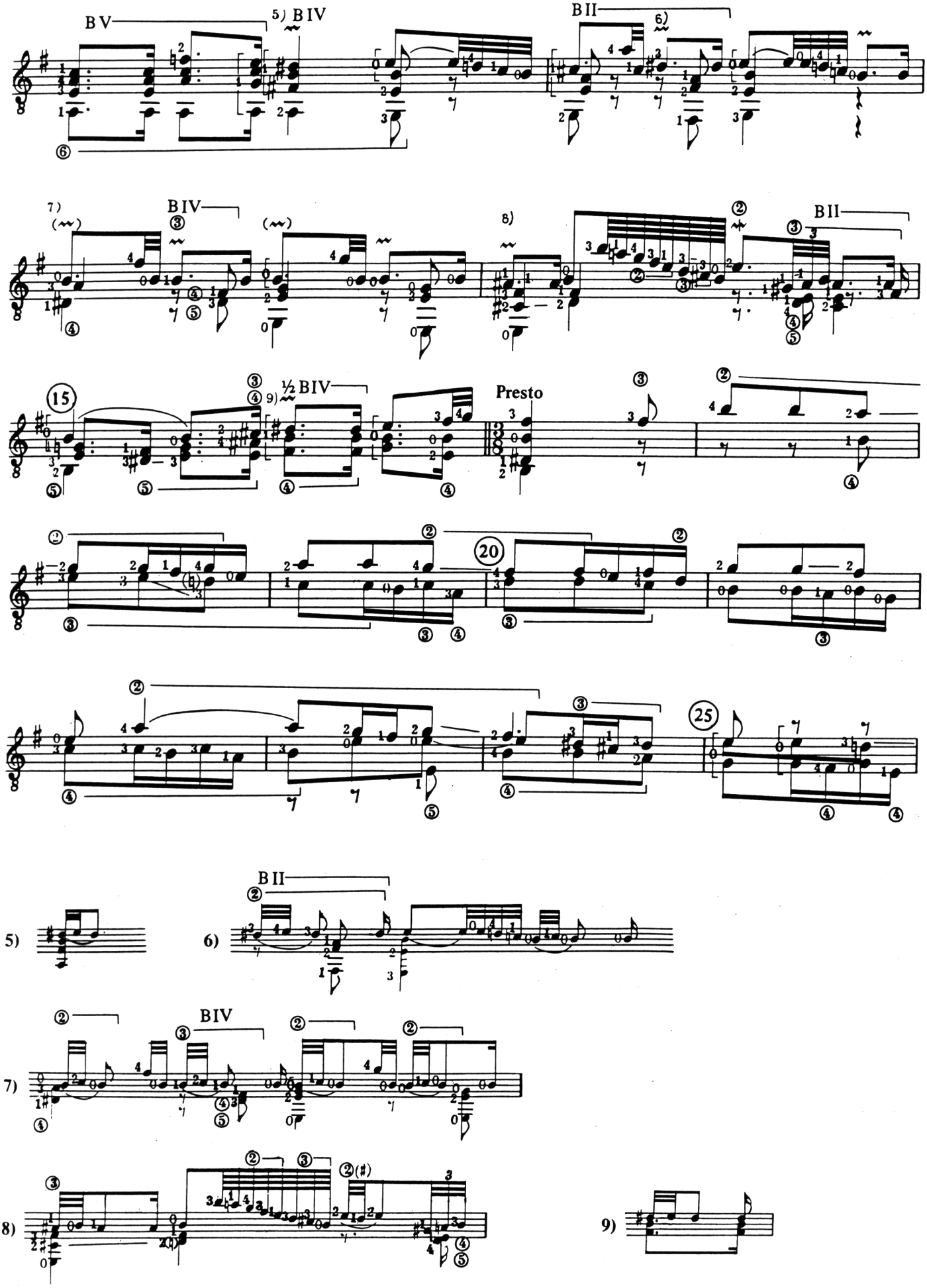
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5) BIV
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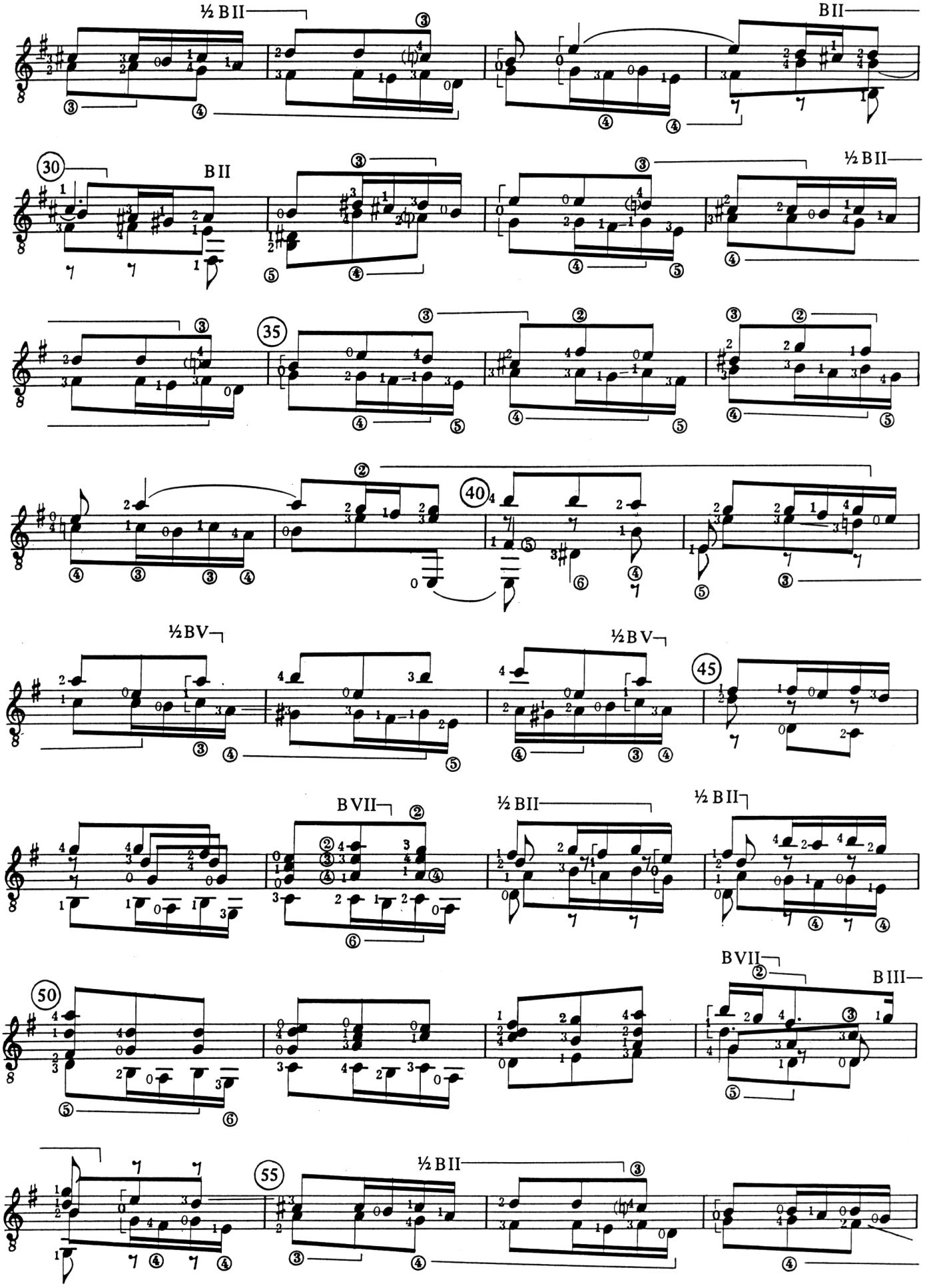
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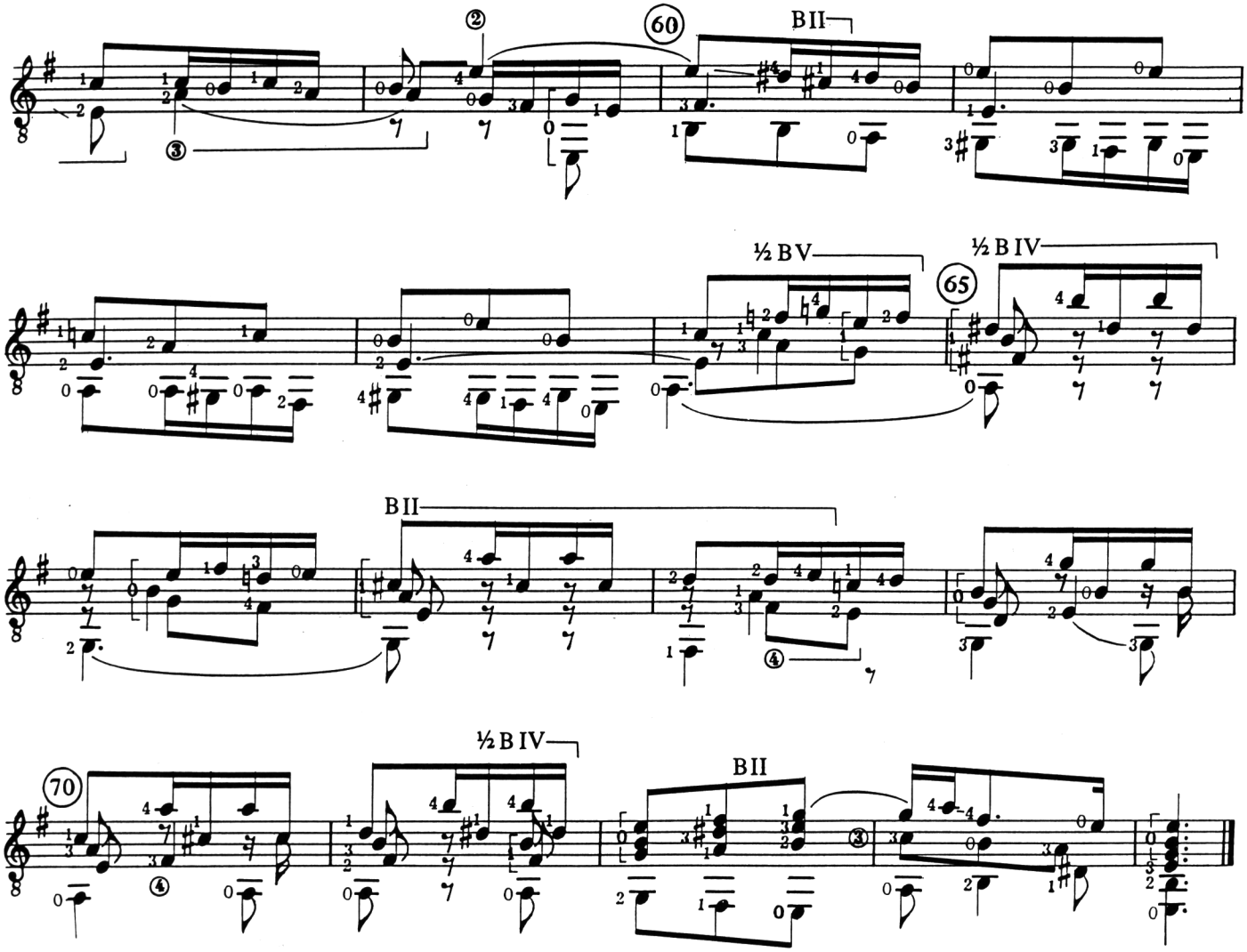

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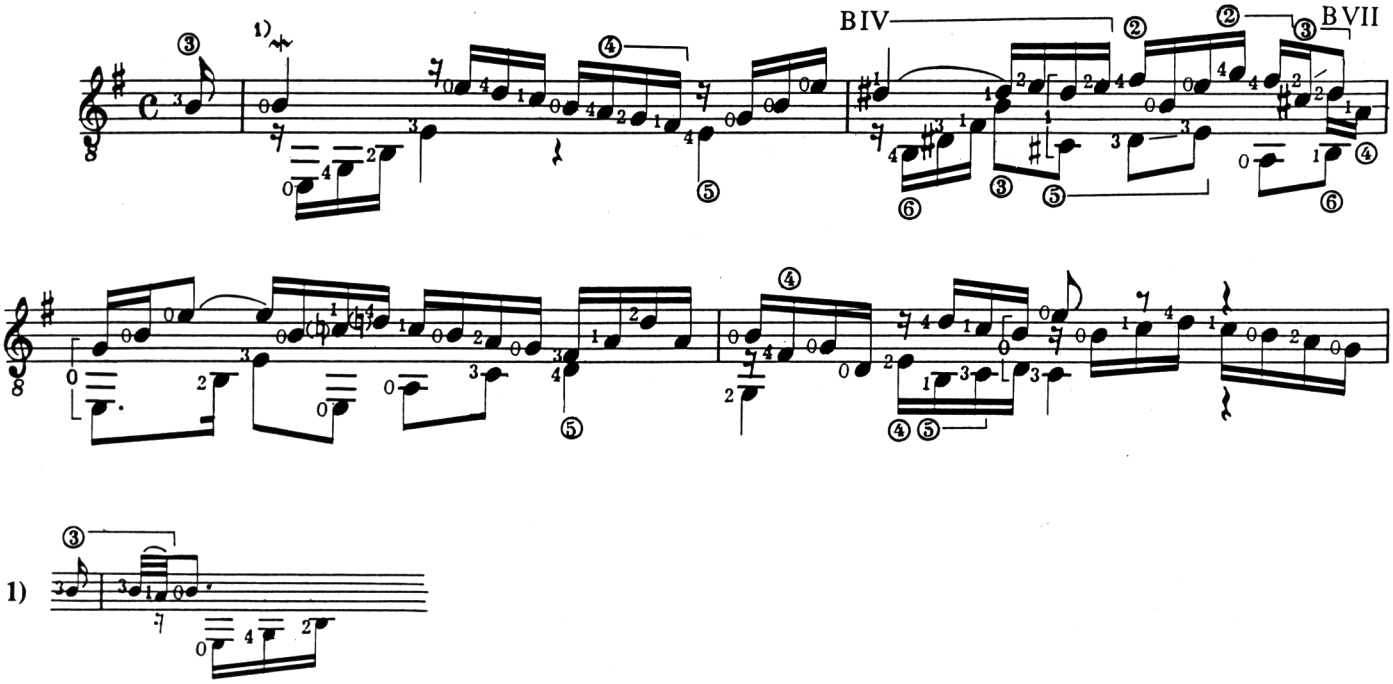

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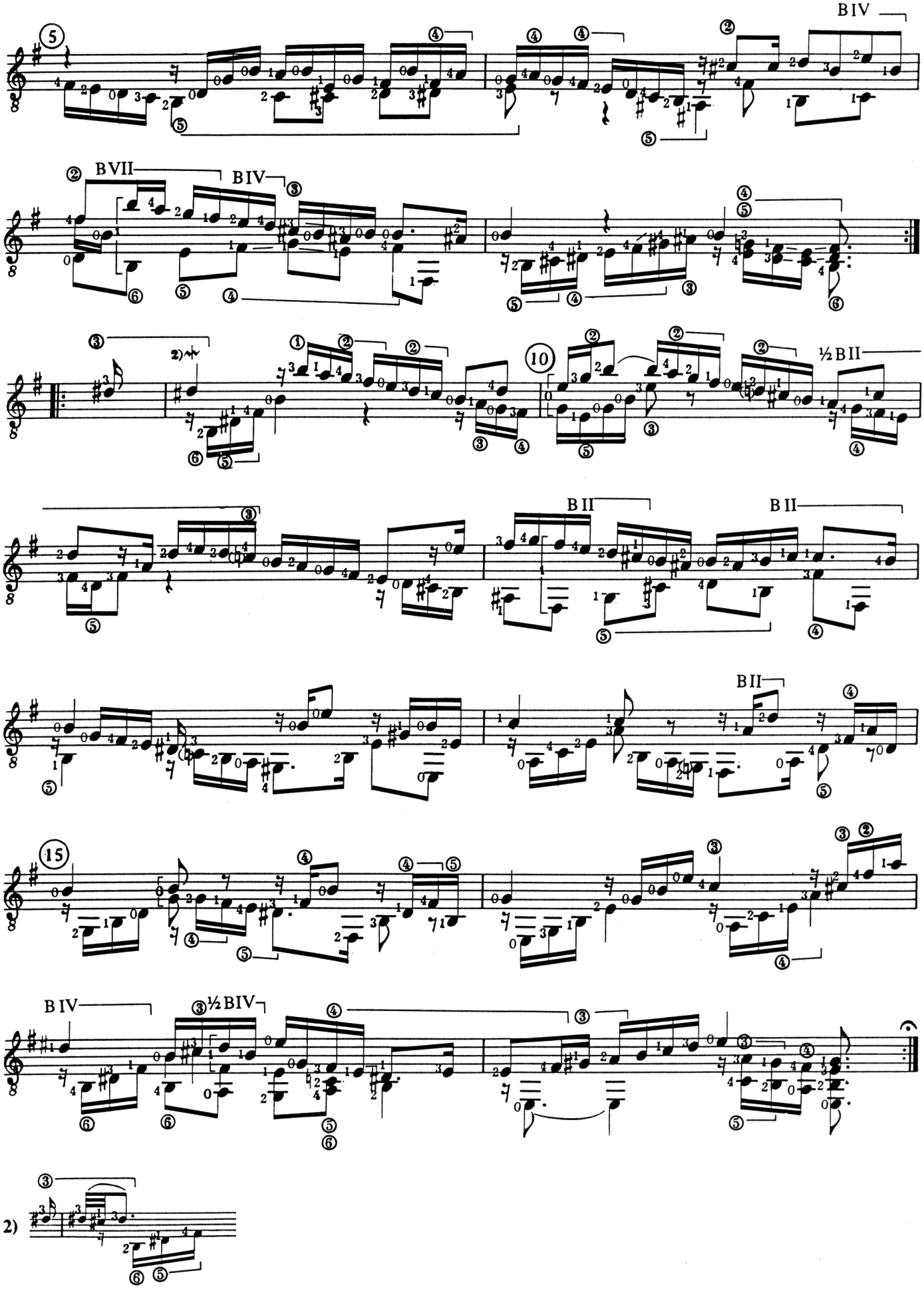
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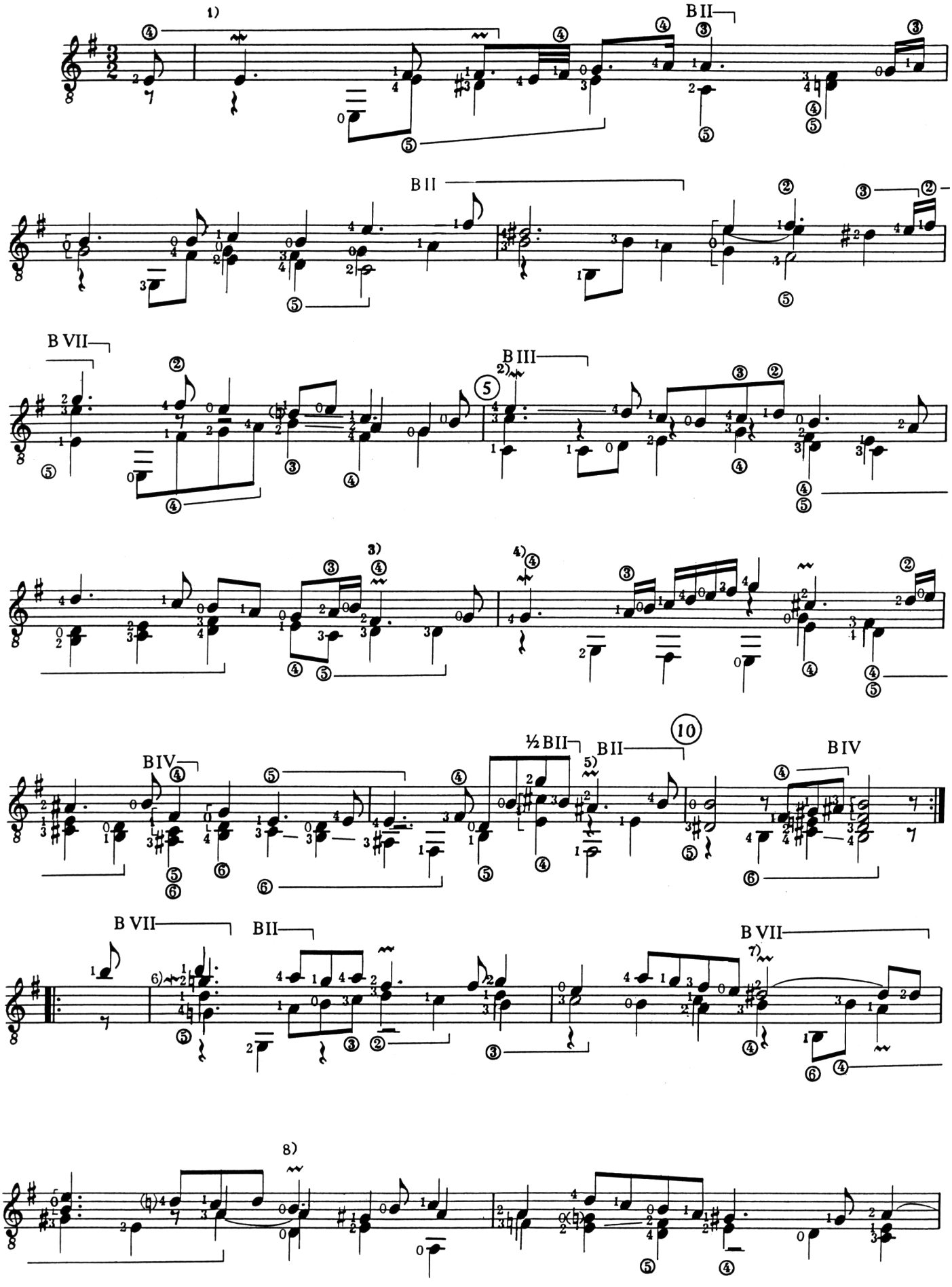
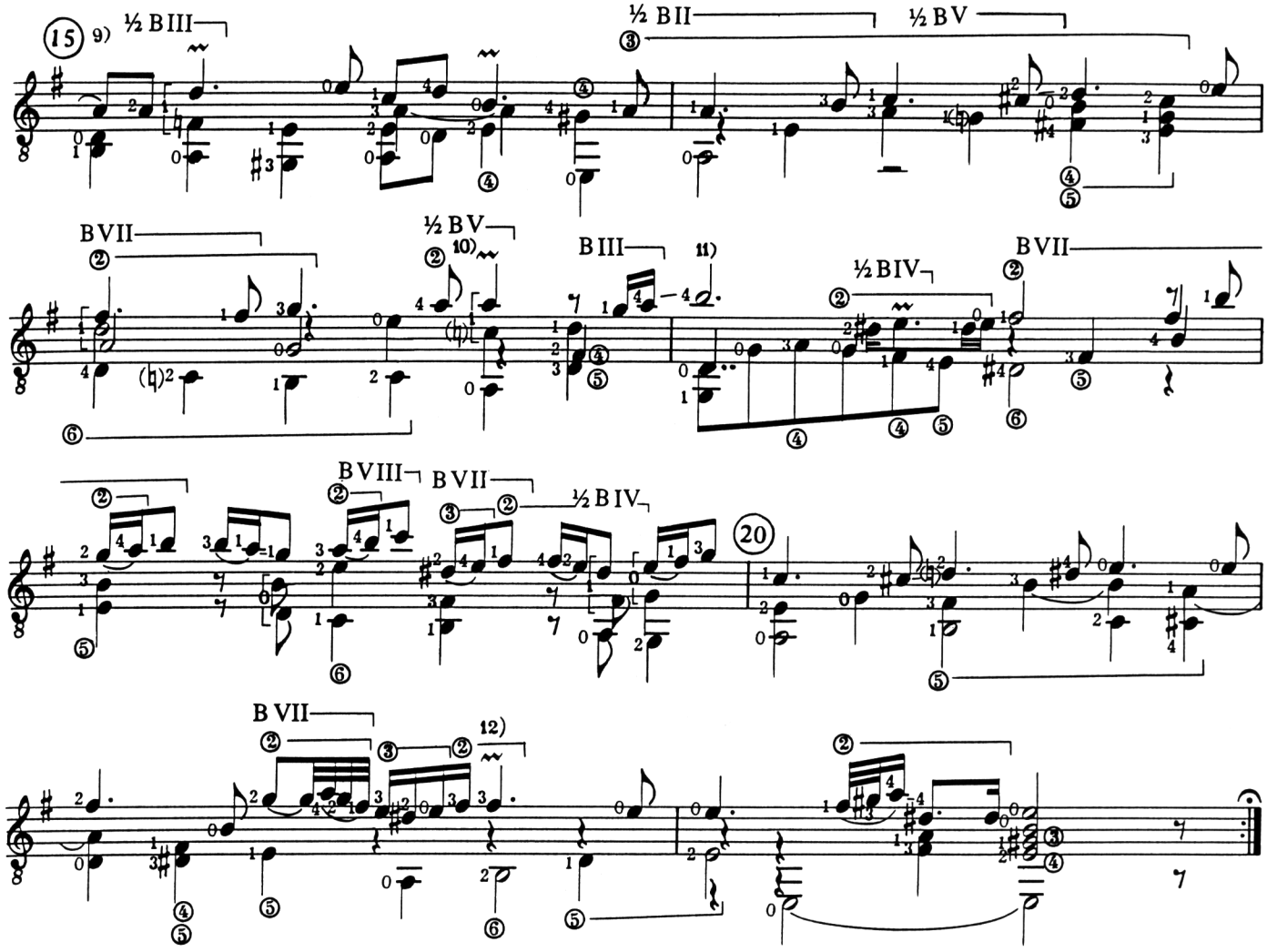
3 - CORRENTE

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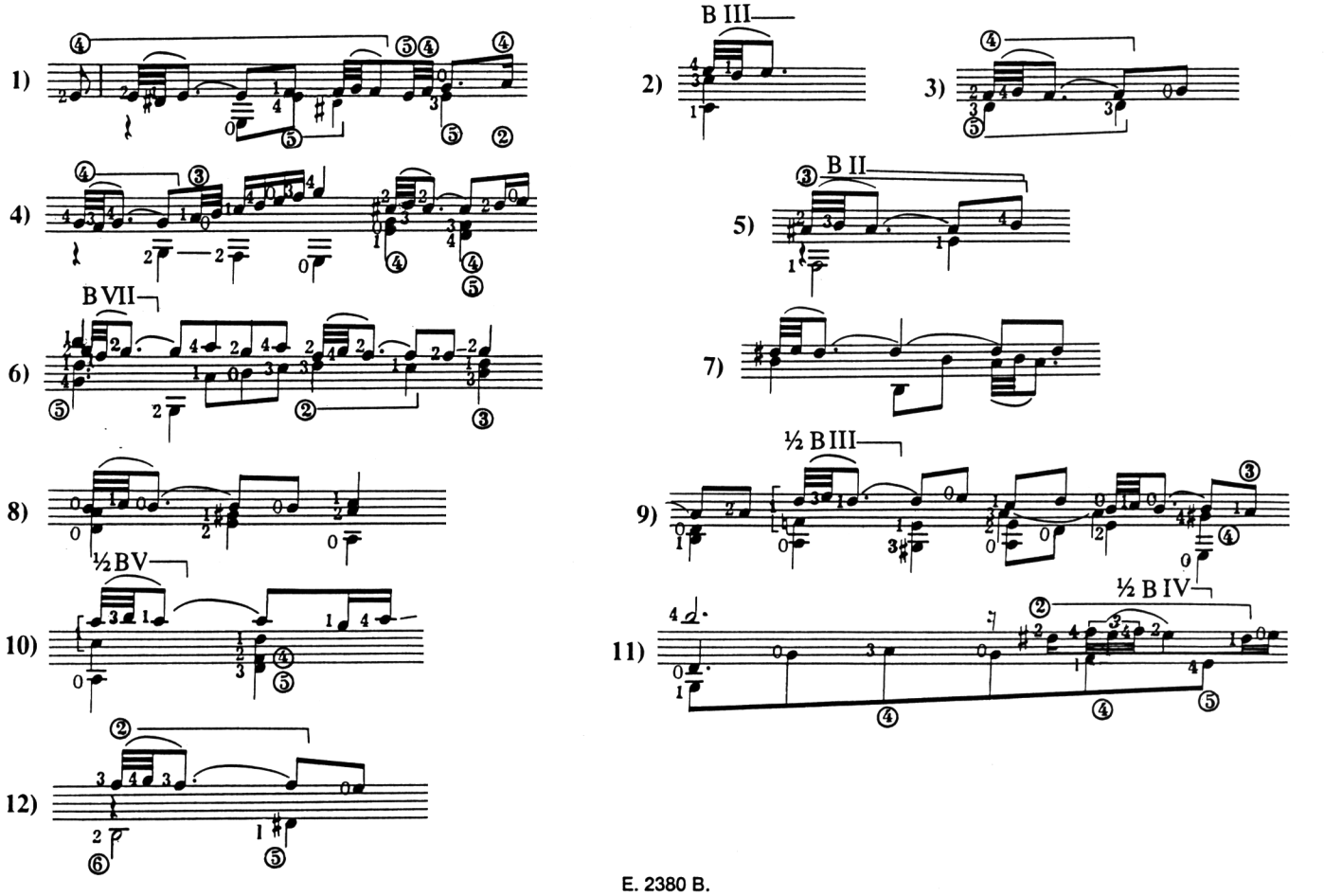
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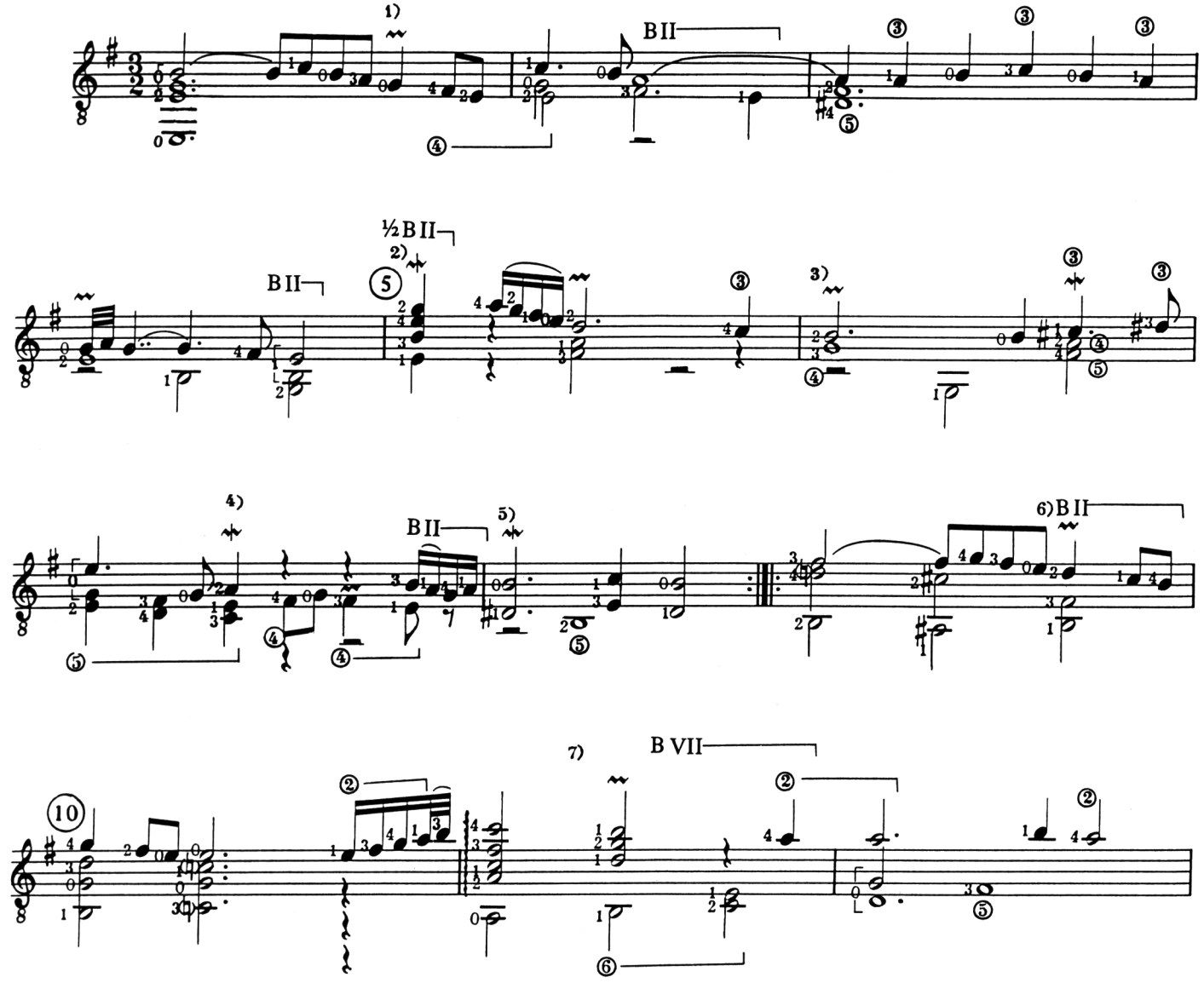

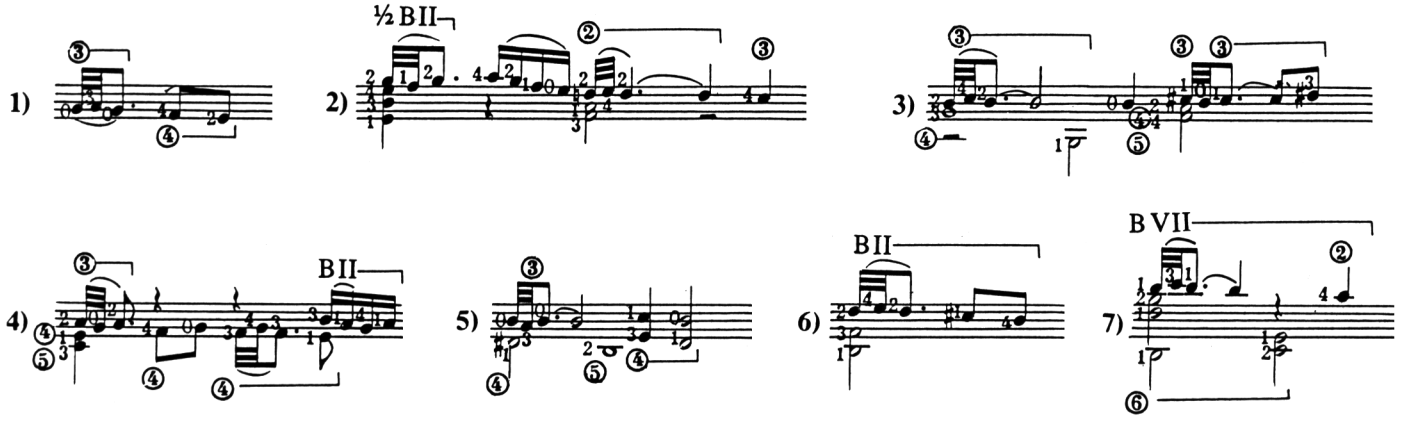

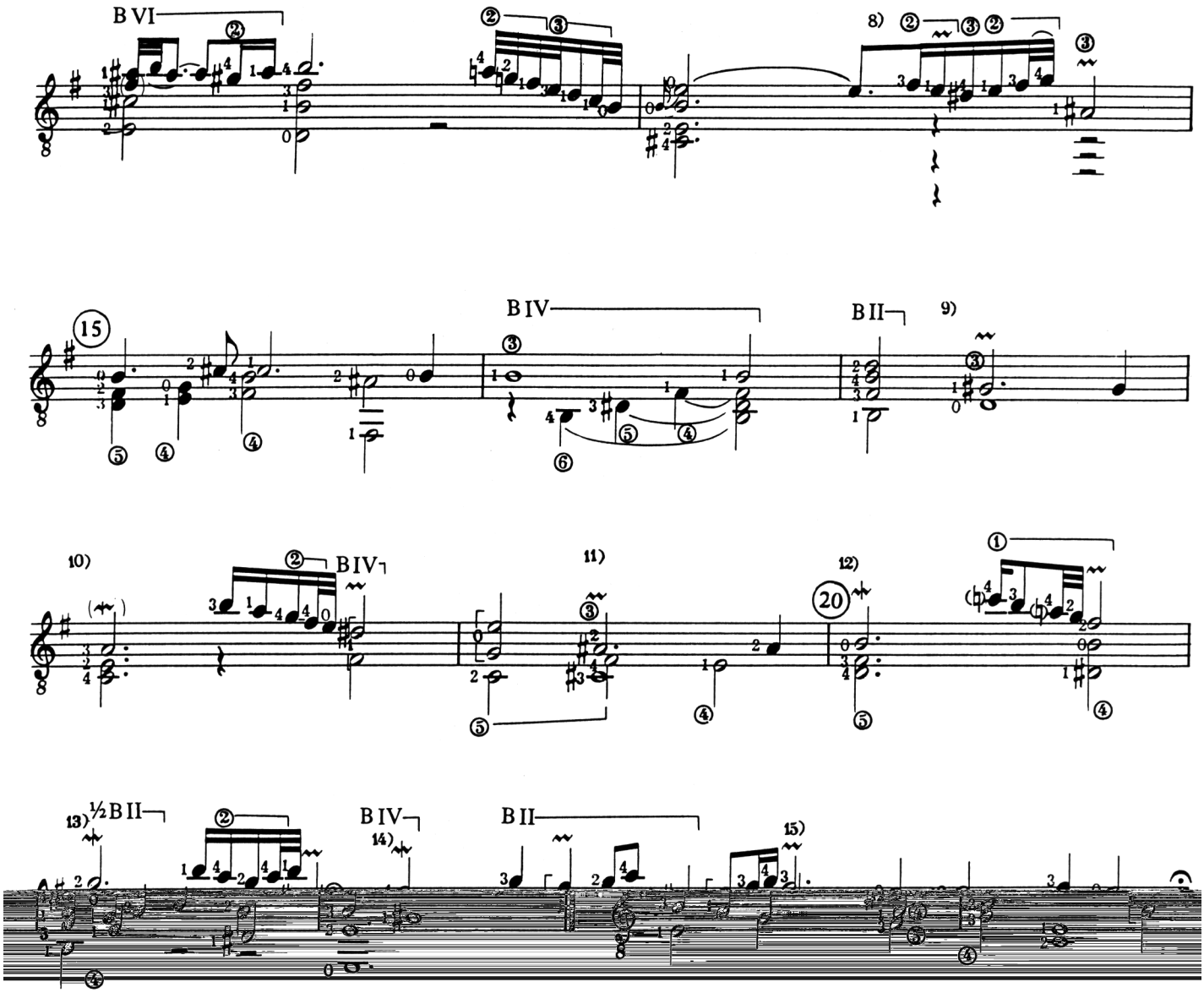
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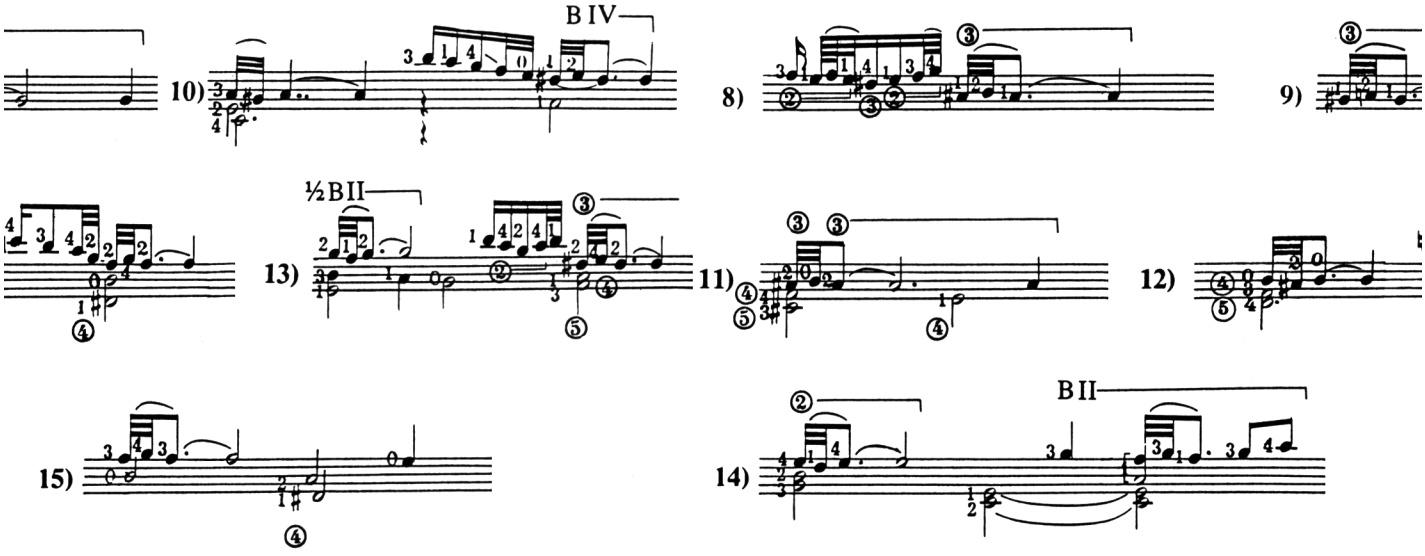
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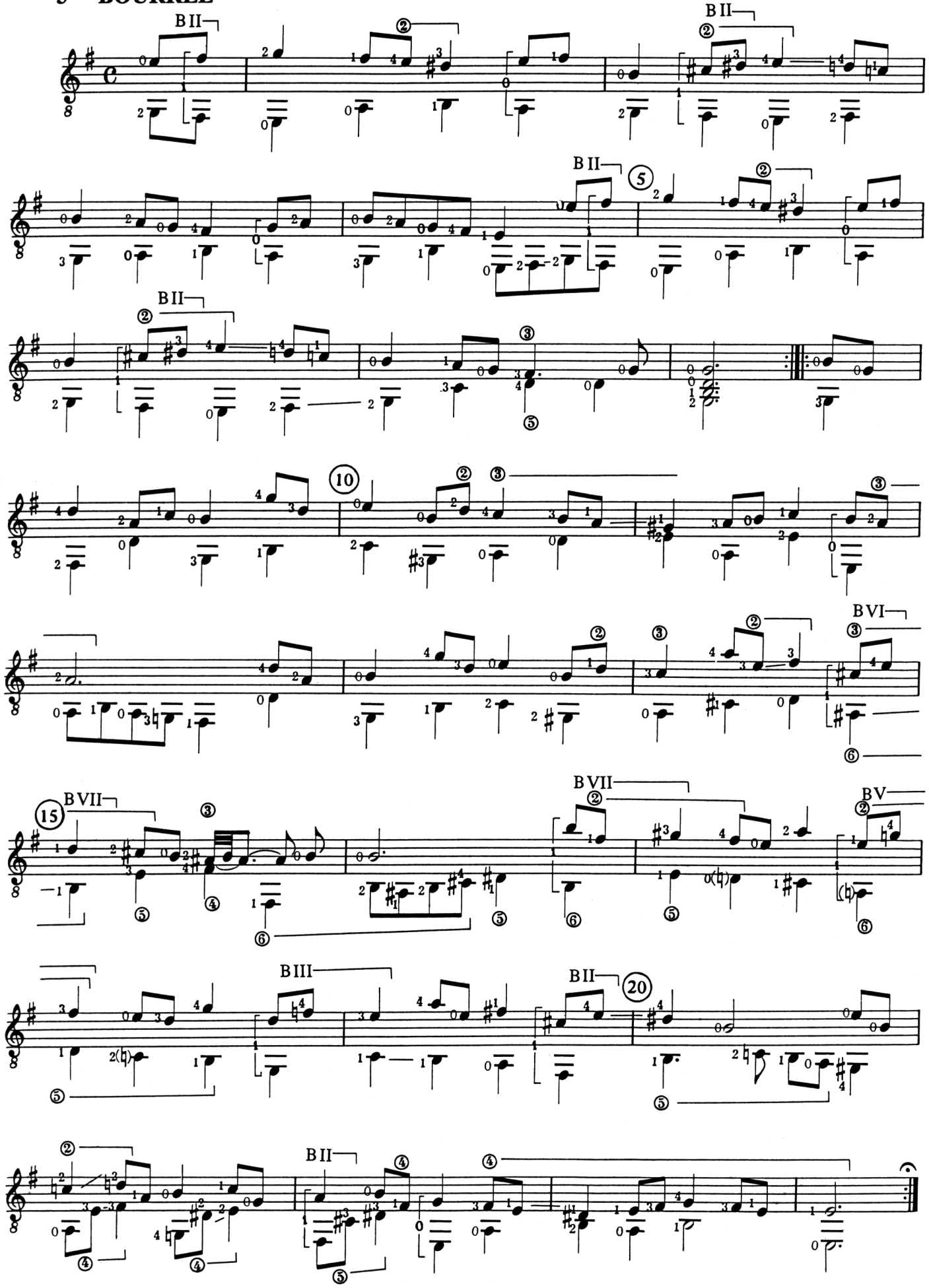

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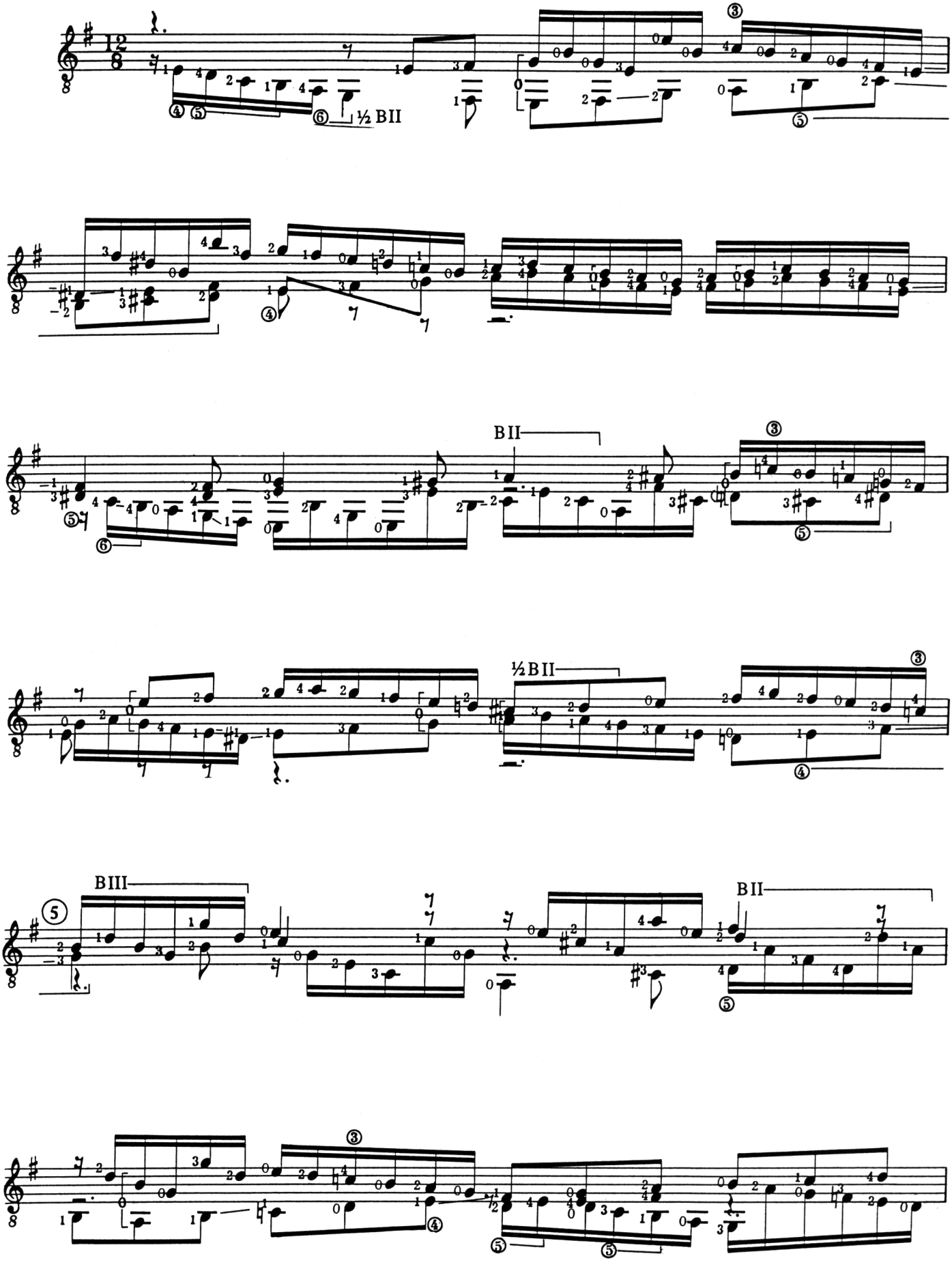

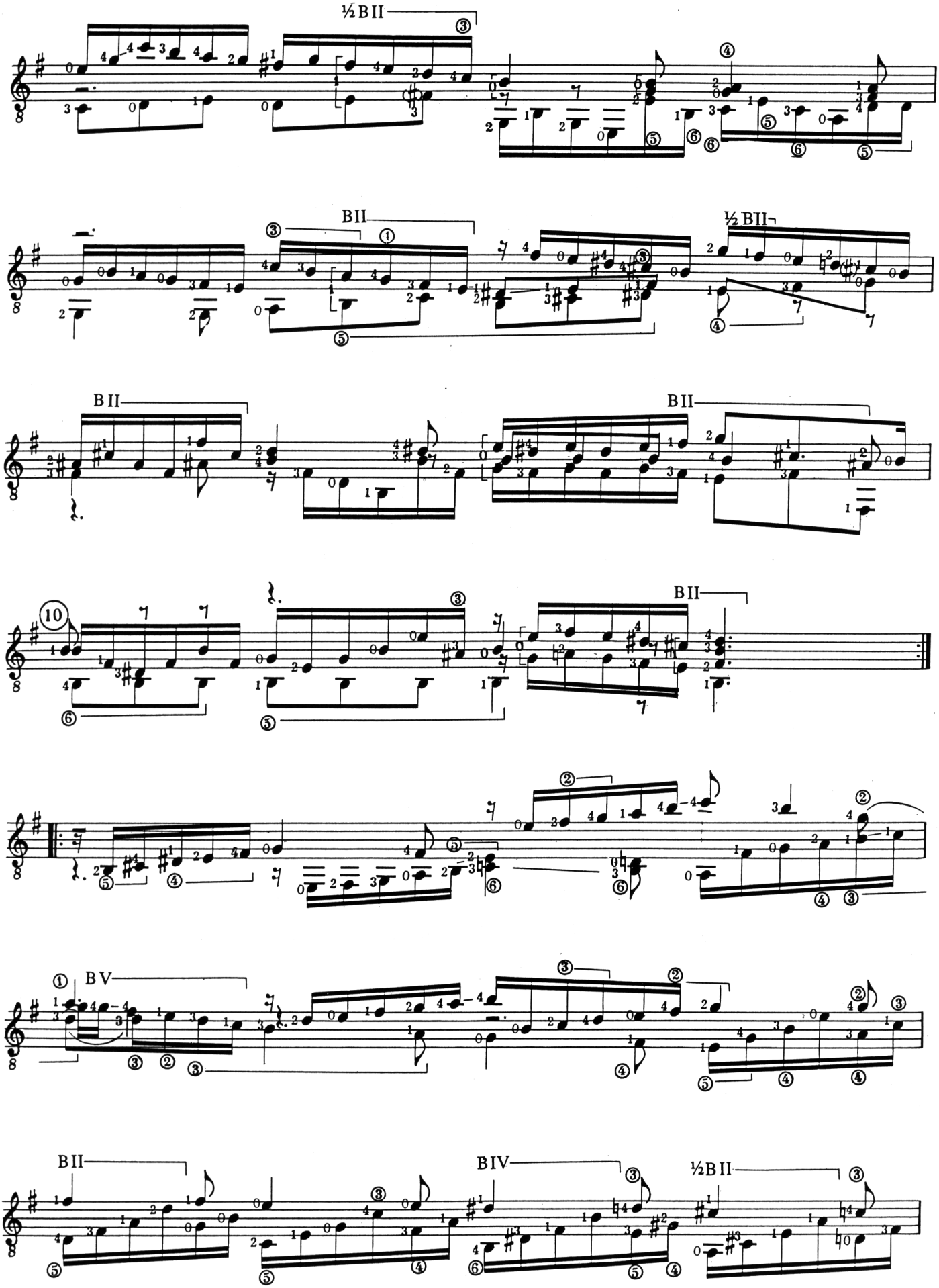
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BII
BIV
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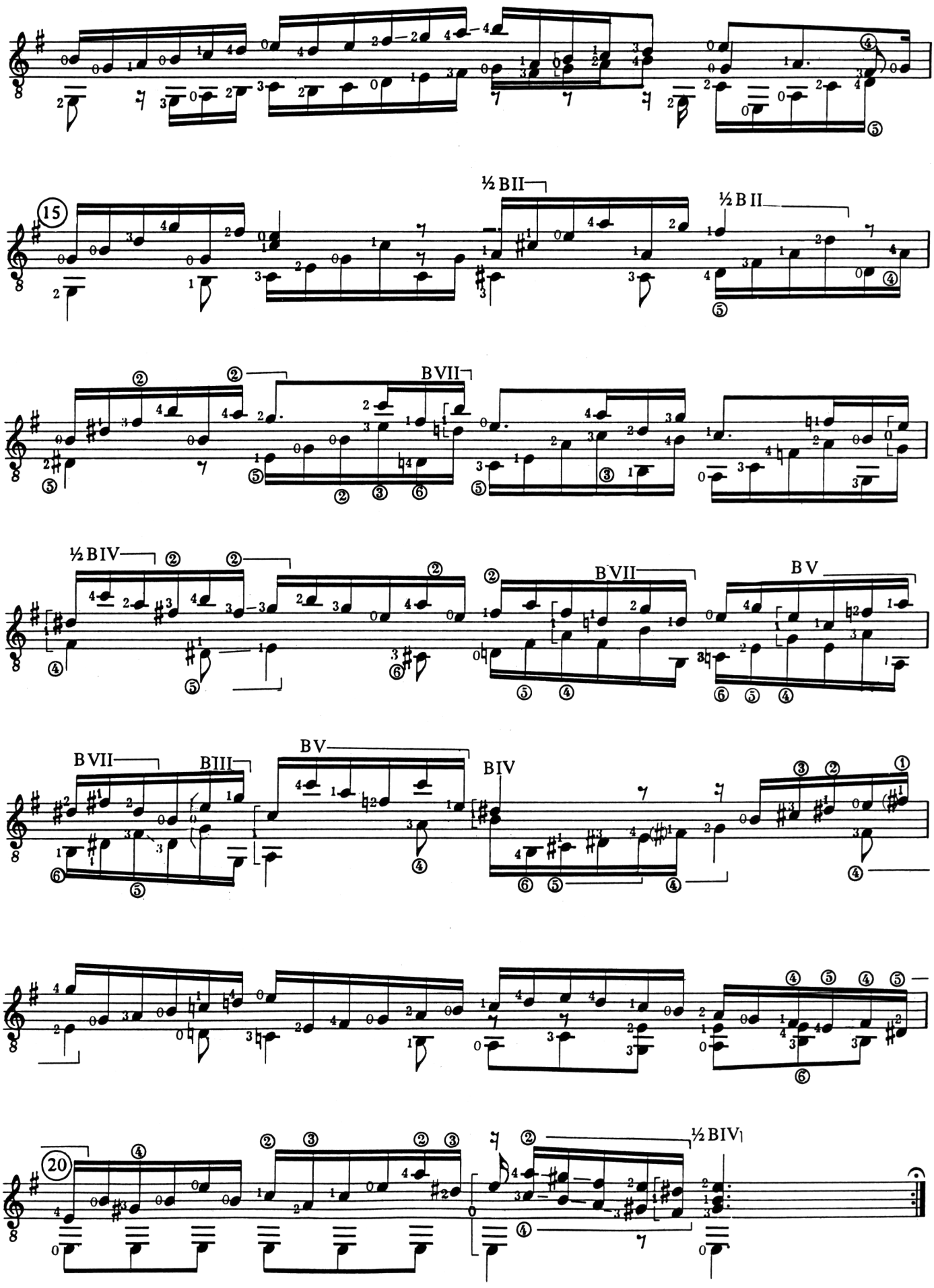
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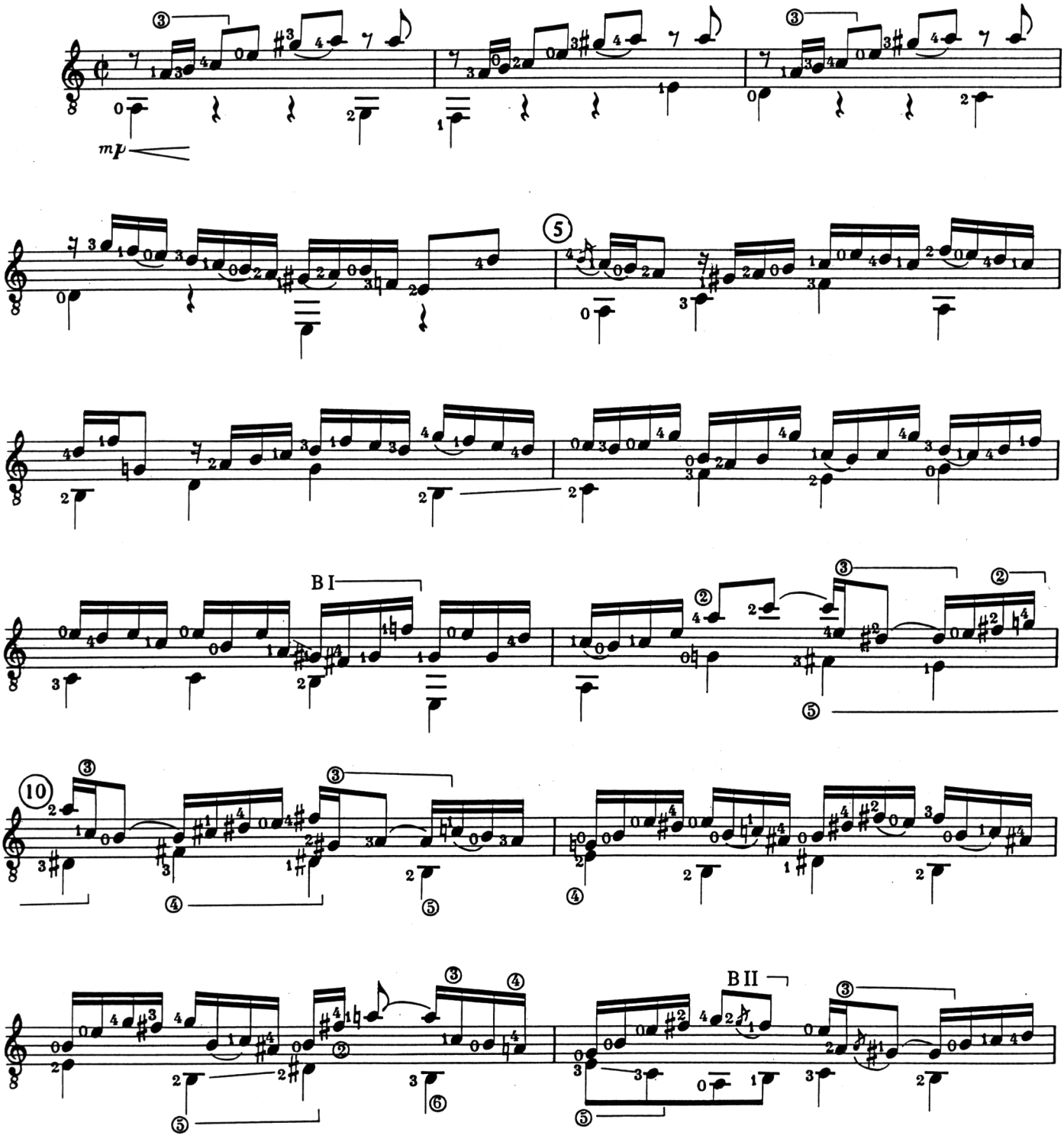

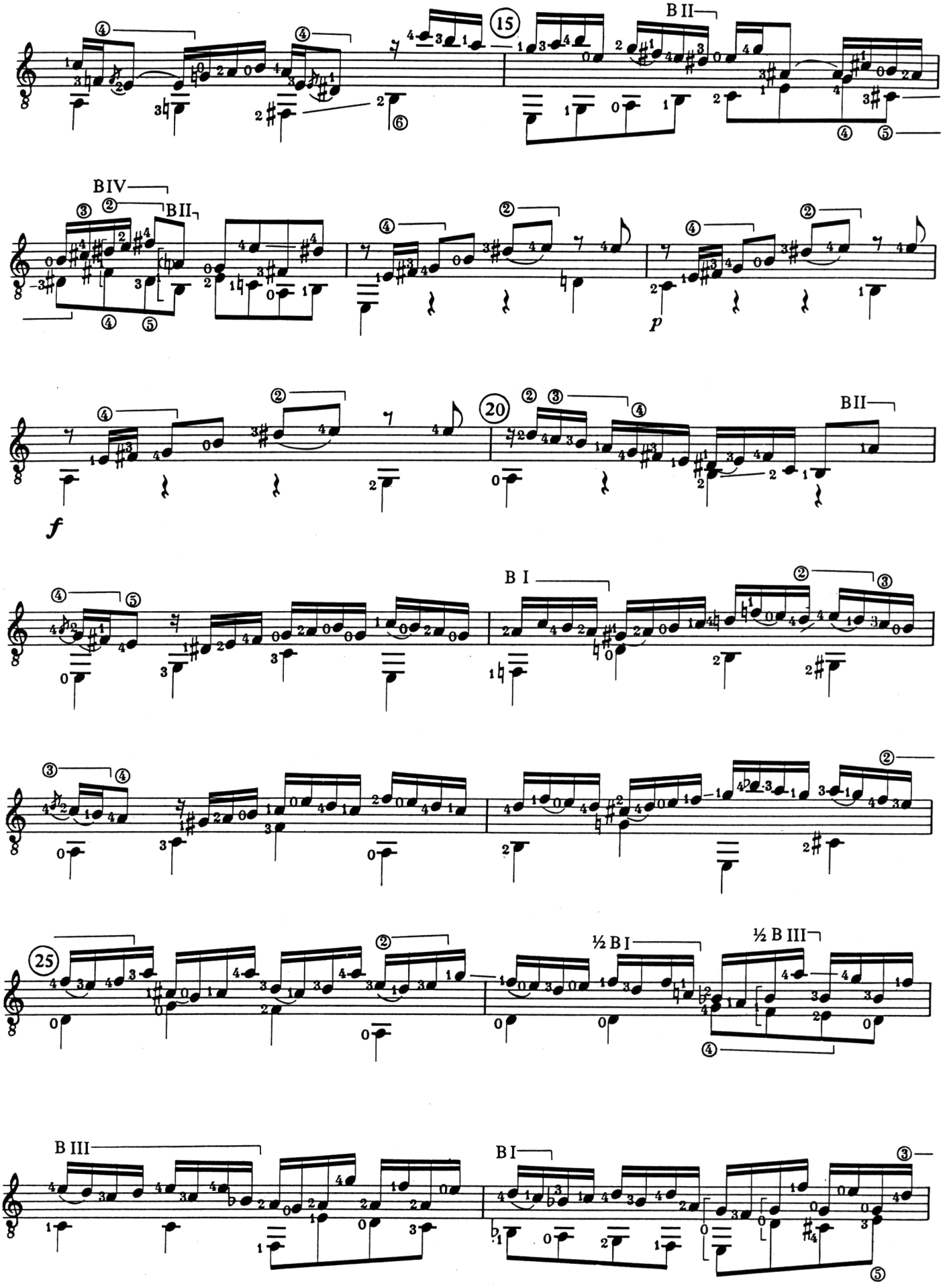
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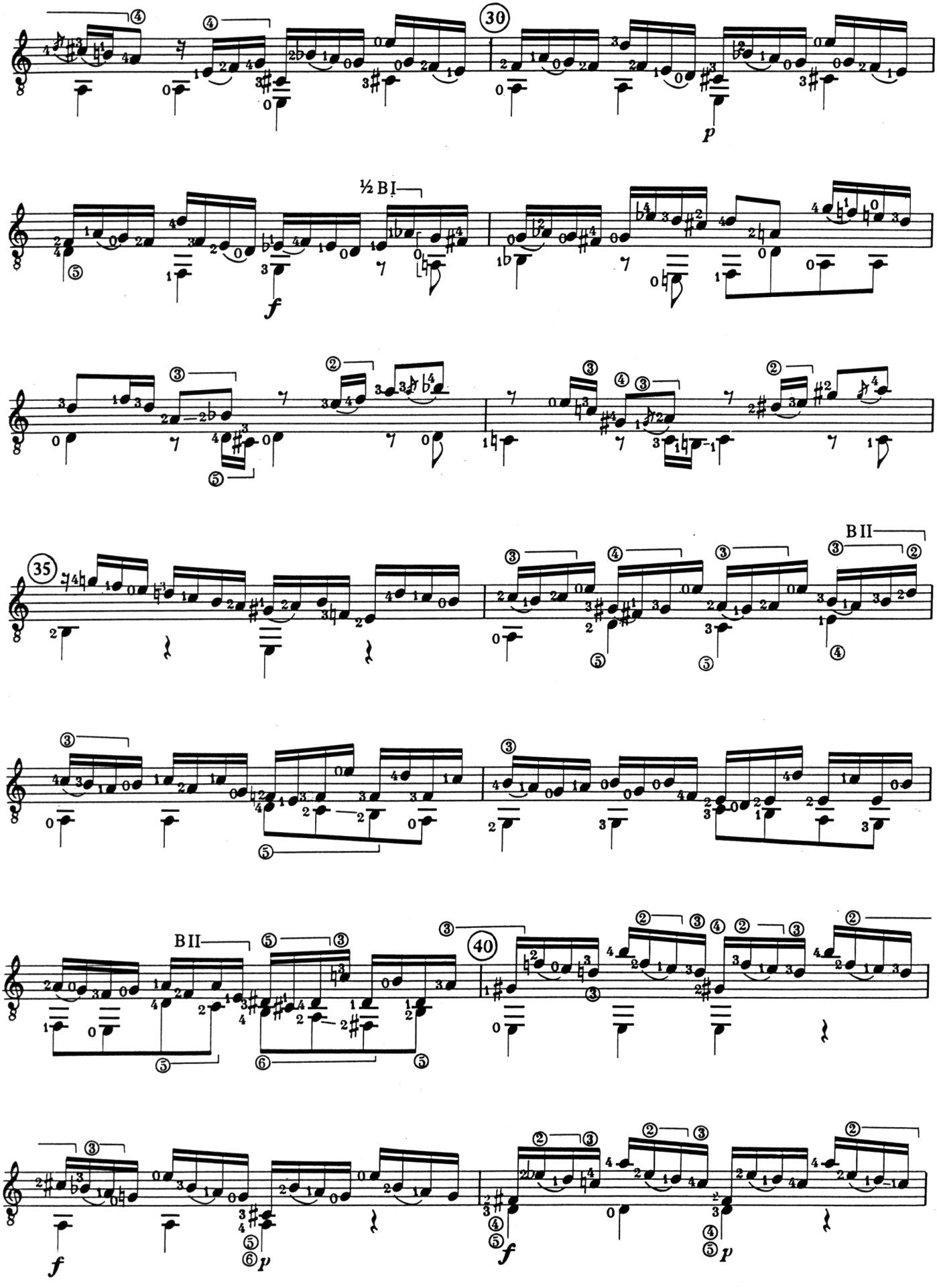
B I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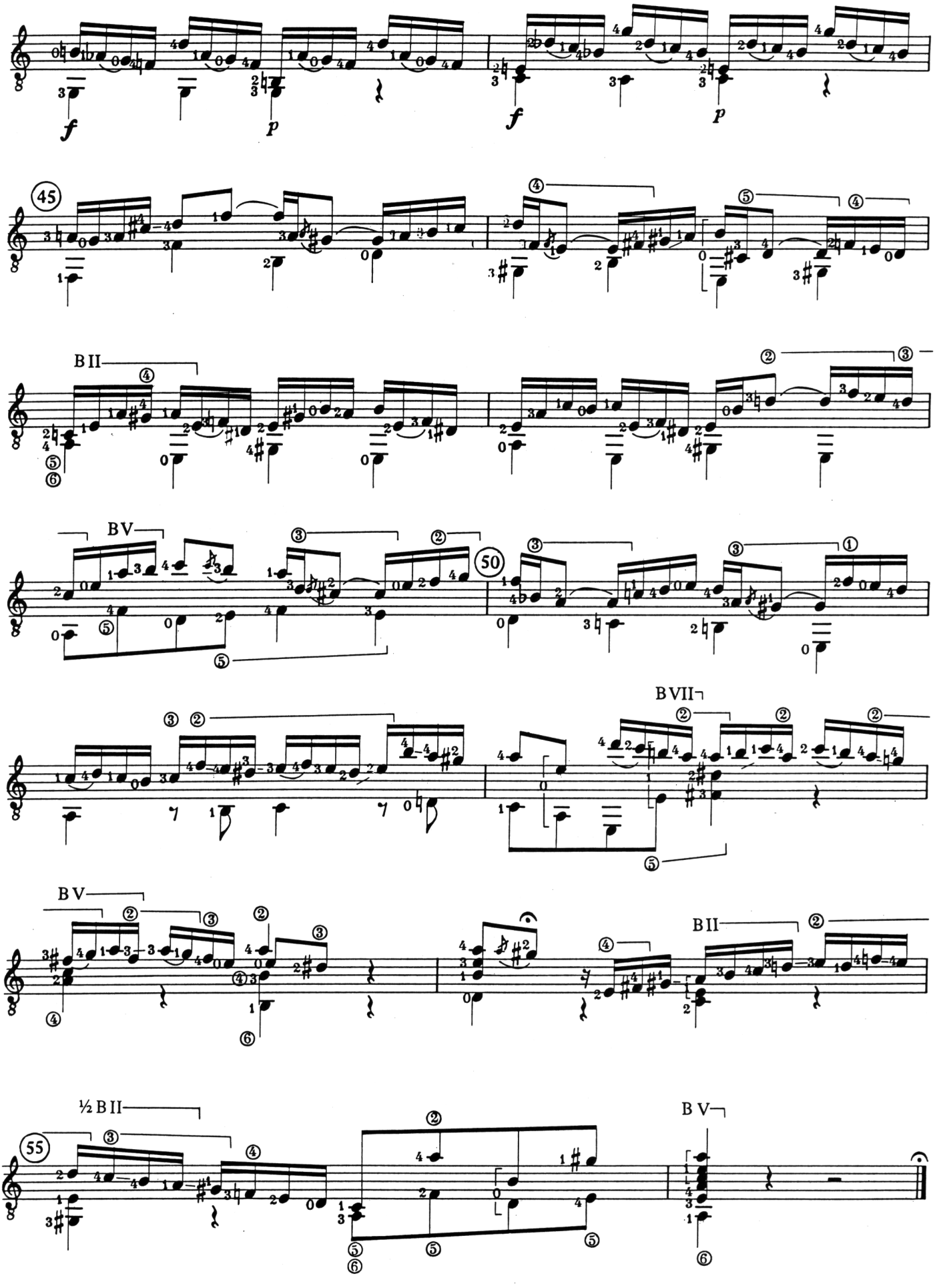
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p
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BV
BII
½ BII
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BV

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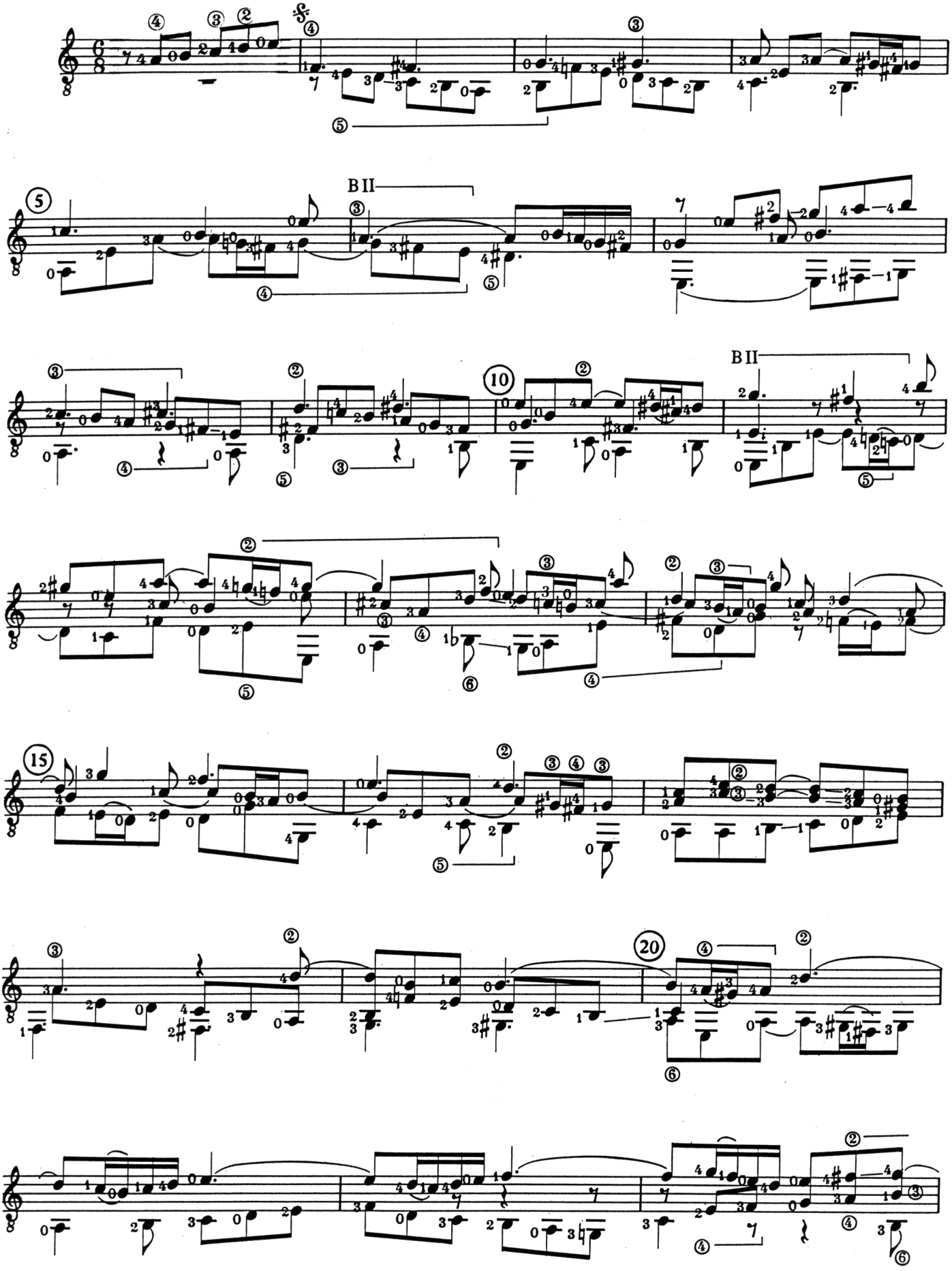

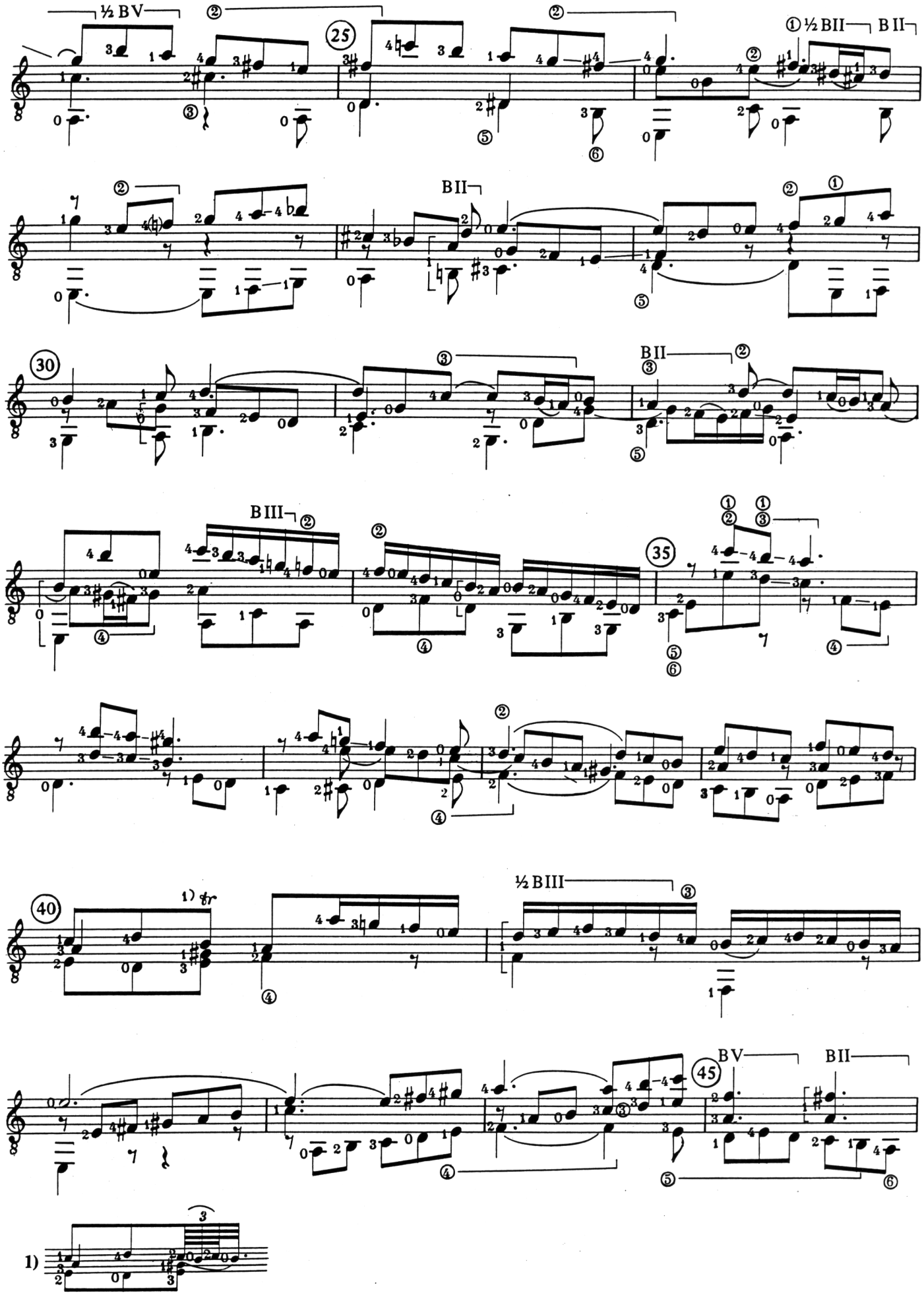
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B III
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BV
BII
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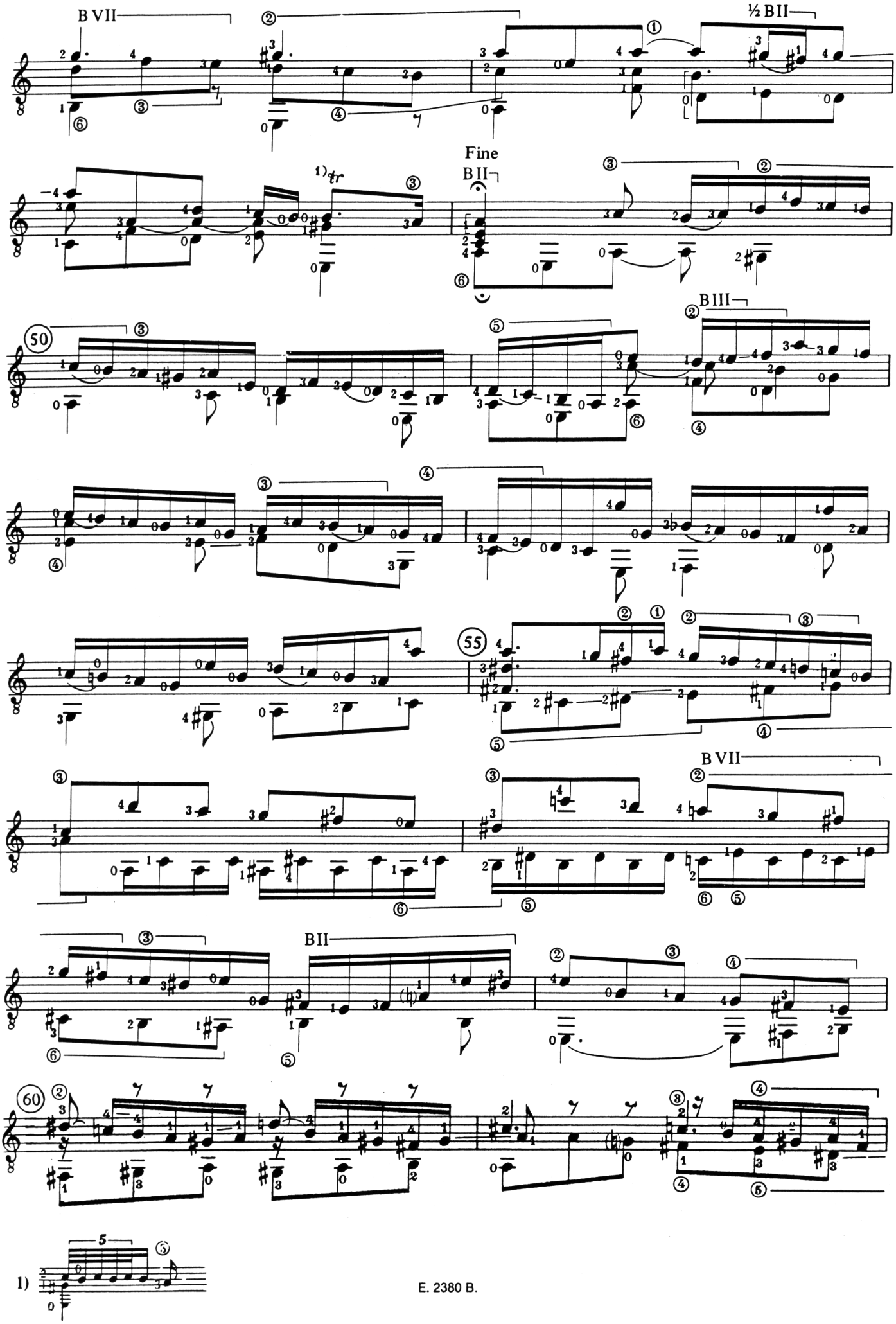
1)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Fine
B II
B III
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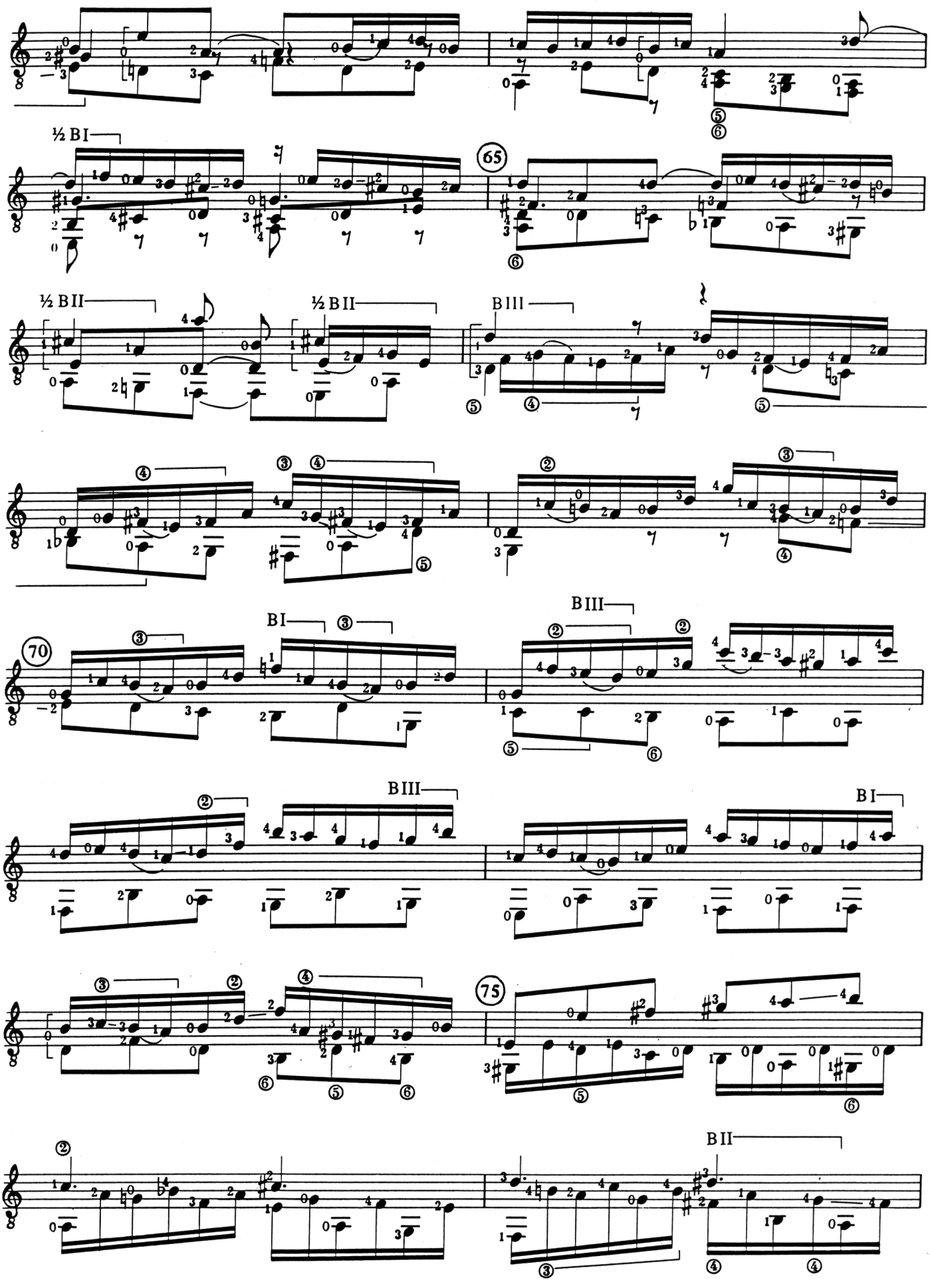
B VII
B II
60
1) tr
1)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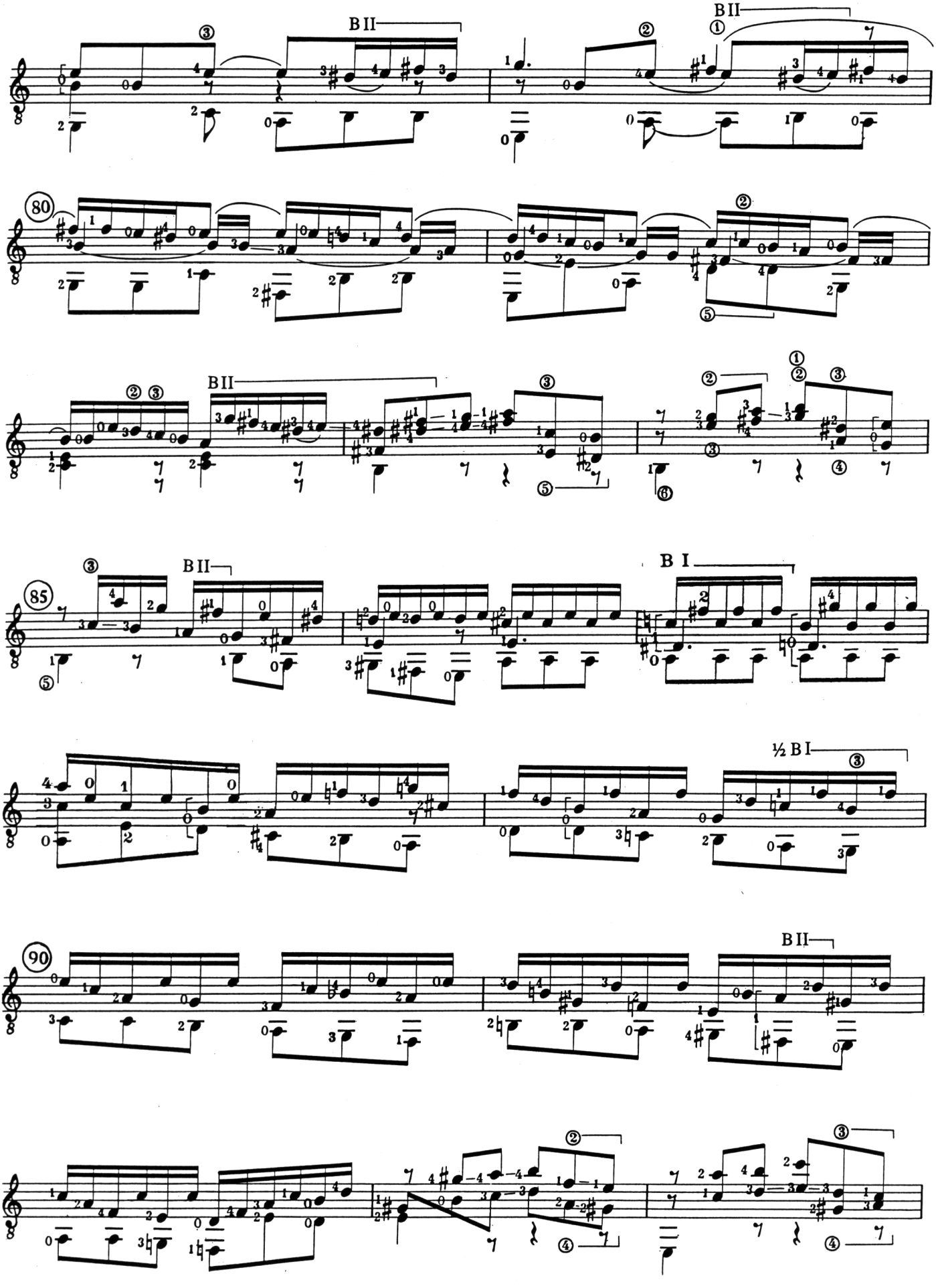
½ BII
½ BII
BIII
70
BI
BIII
BIII
BI
75
BII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BII
BII
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BI
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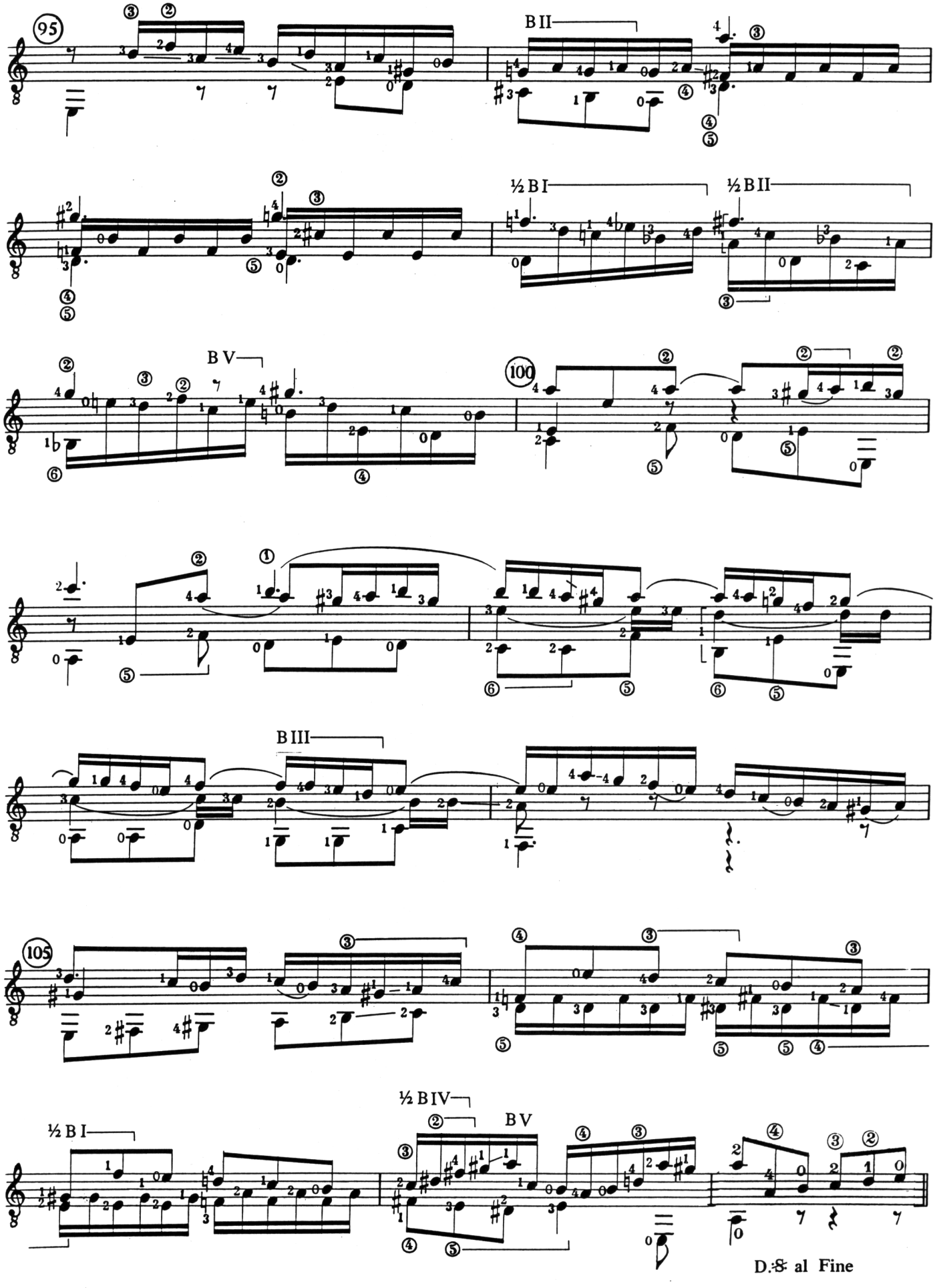
90
BII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D.S. al Fine

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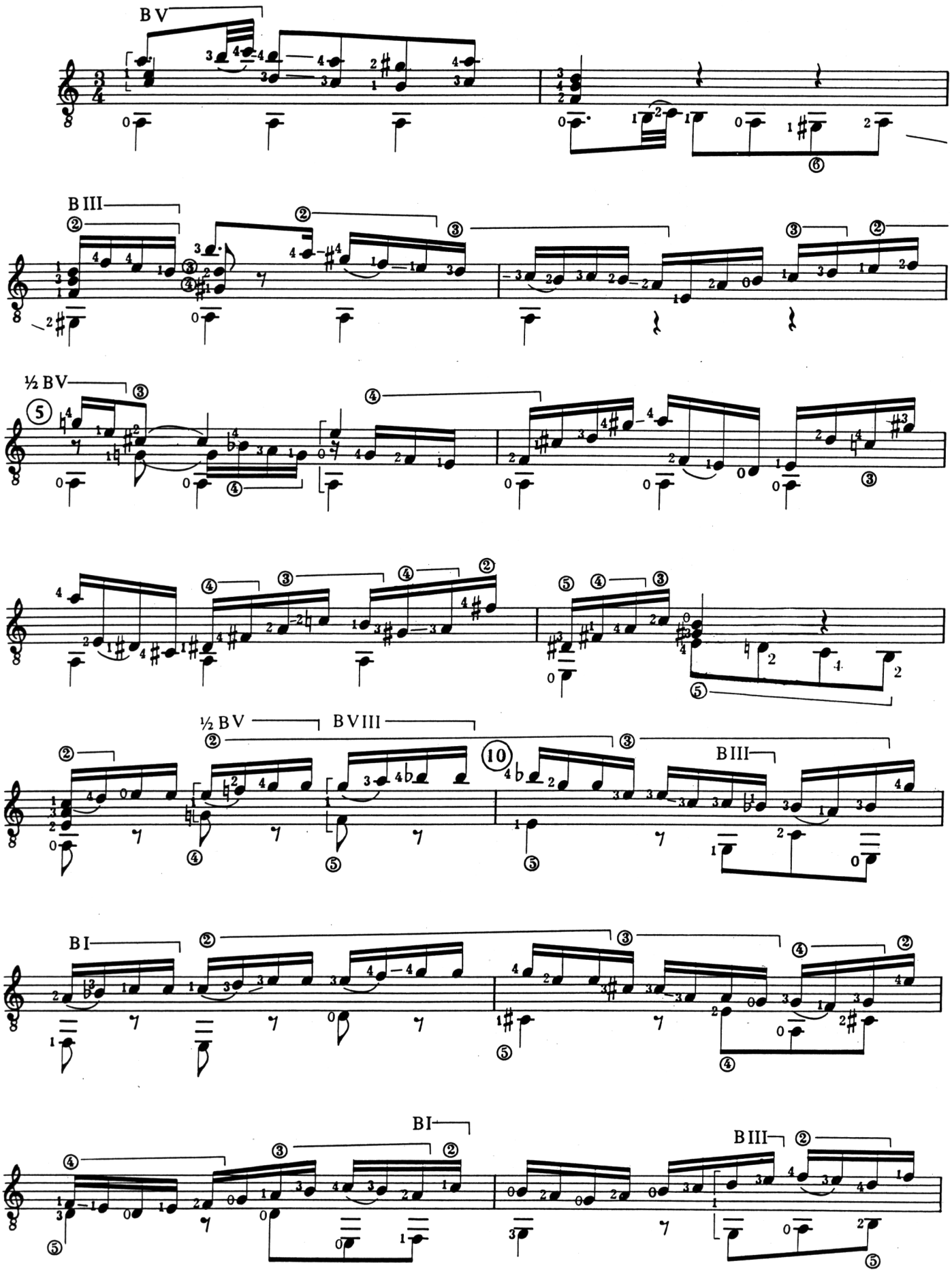

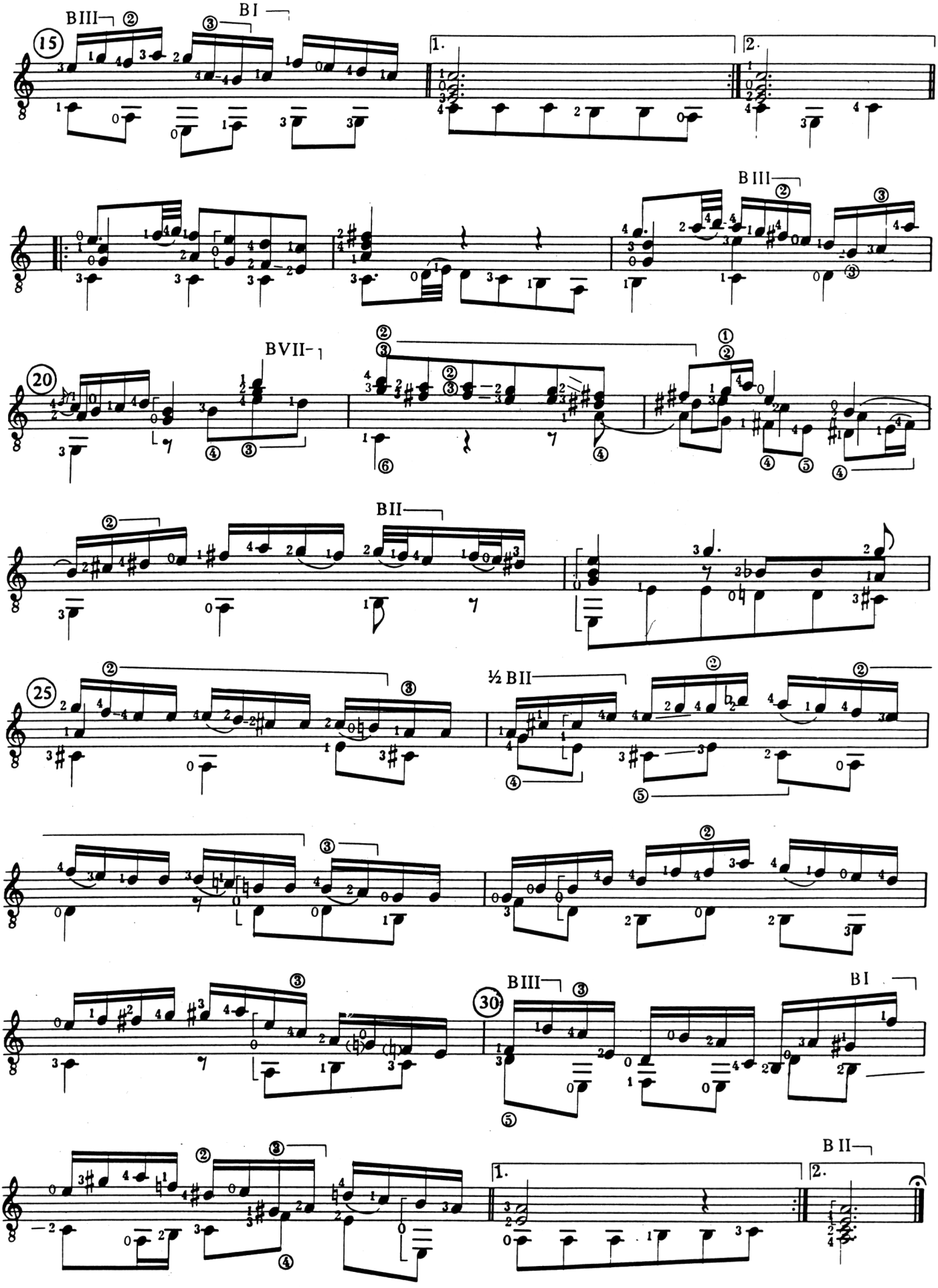
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BIII
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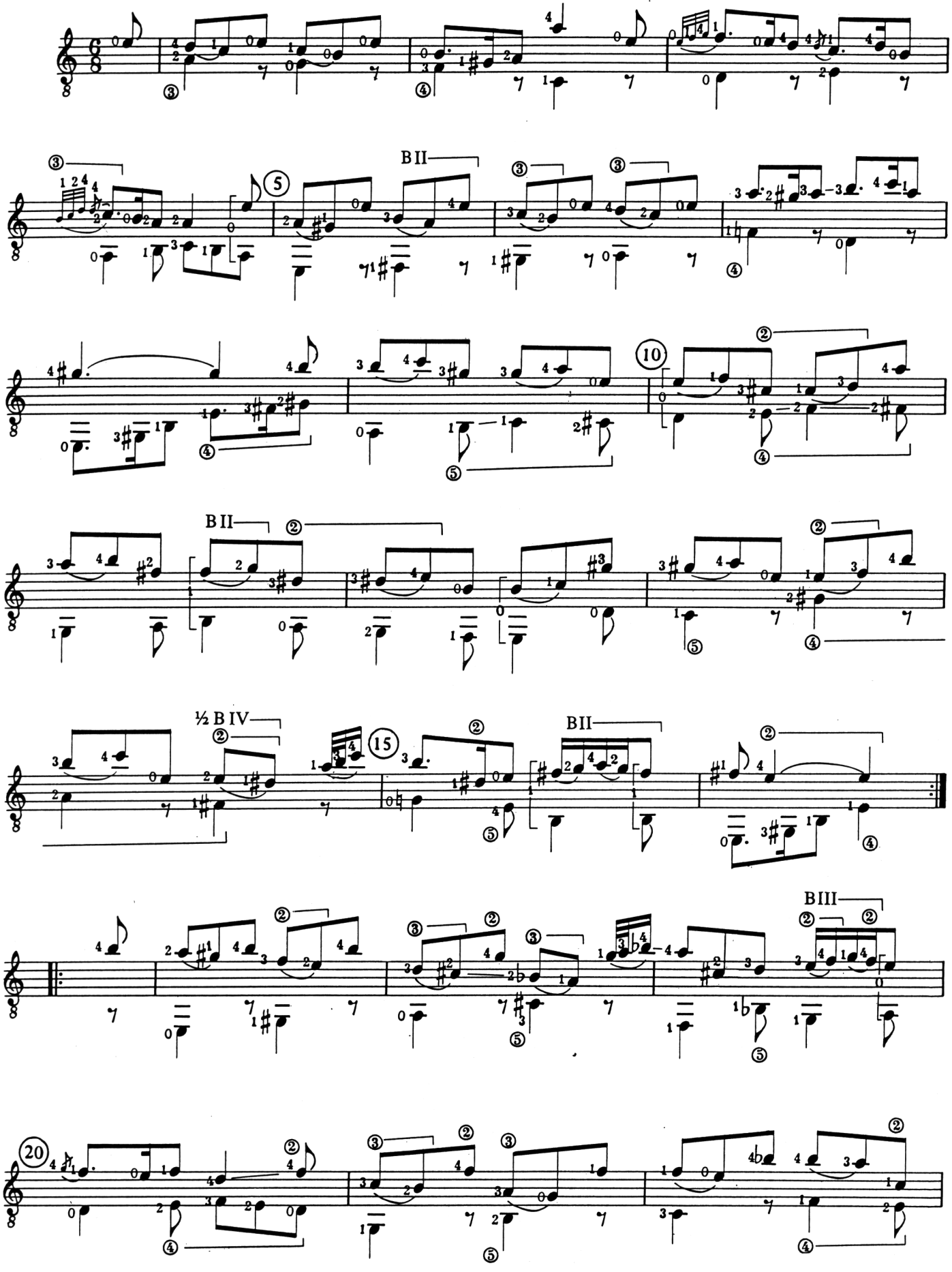
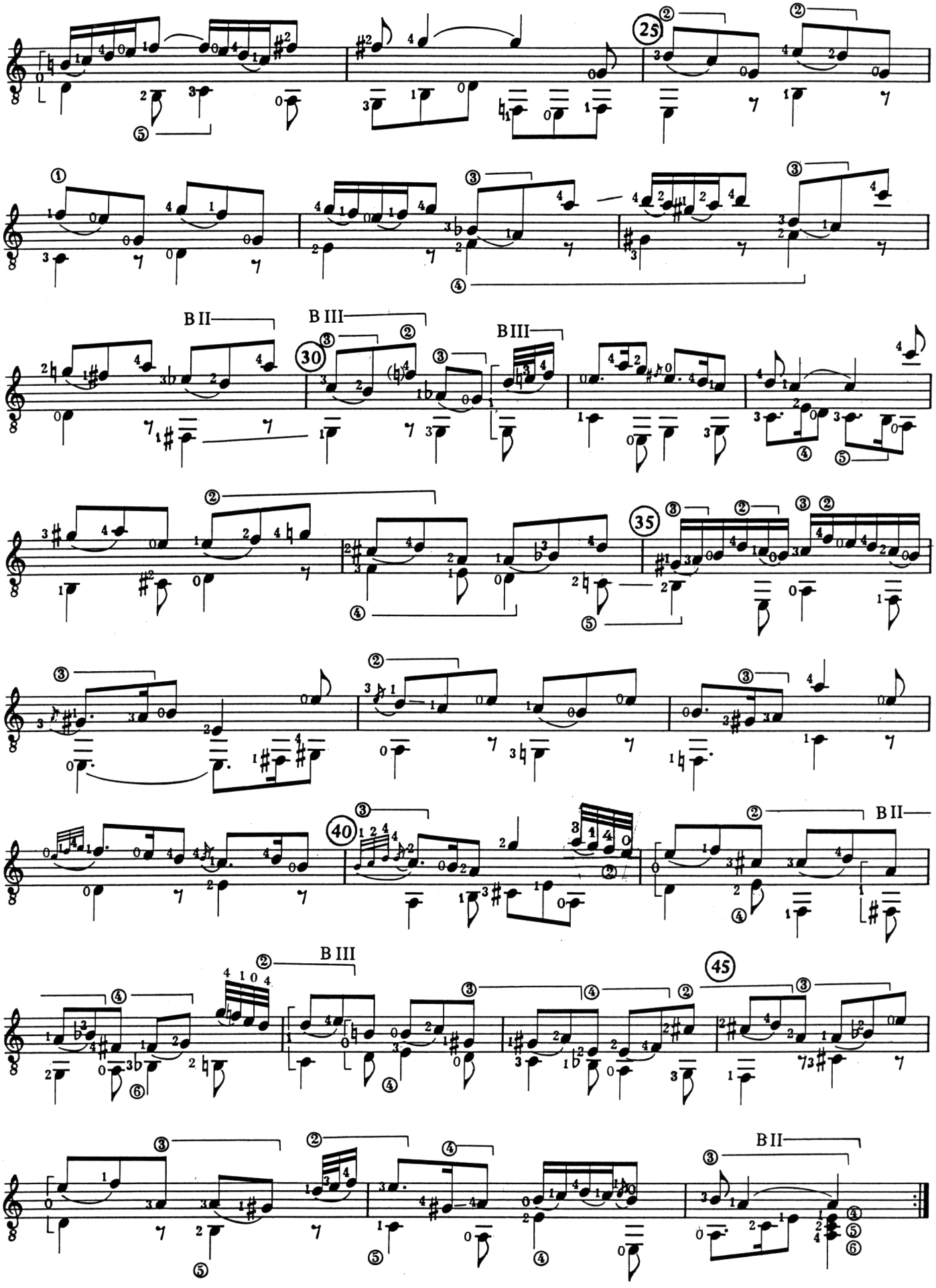
1.
2.

4 - GIGA

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B II
B II

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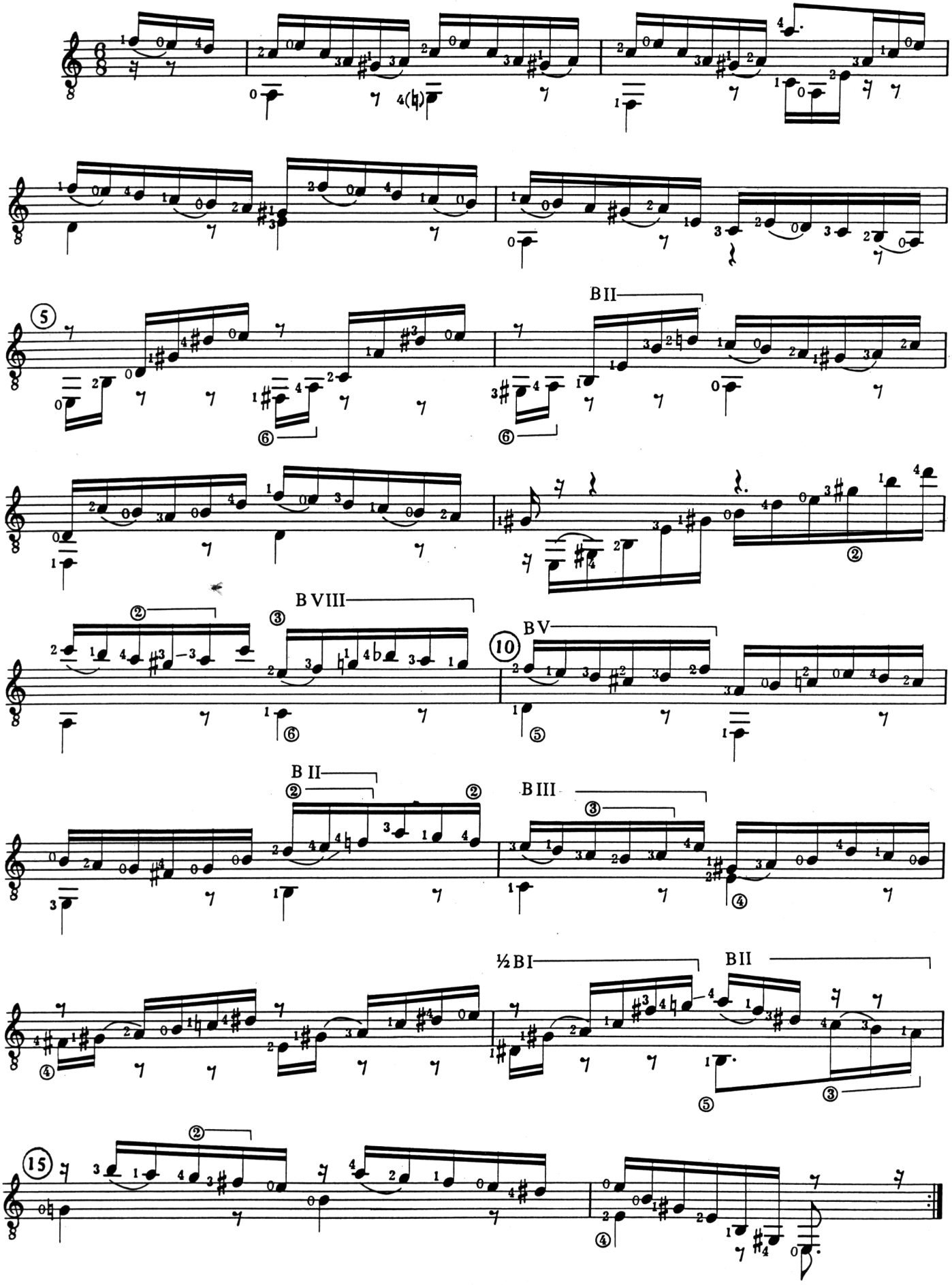

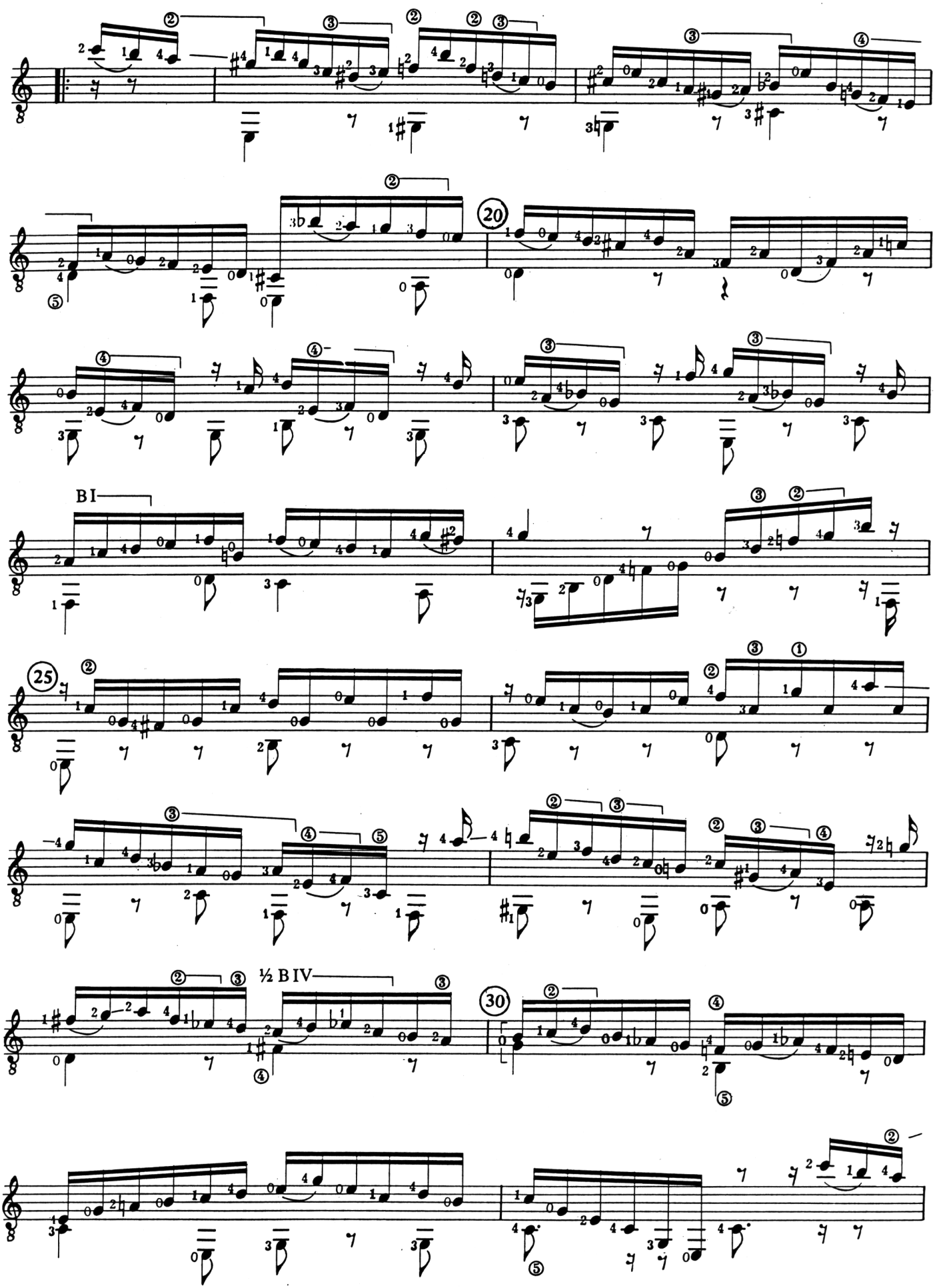
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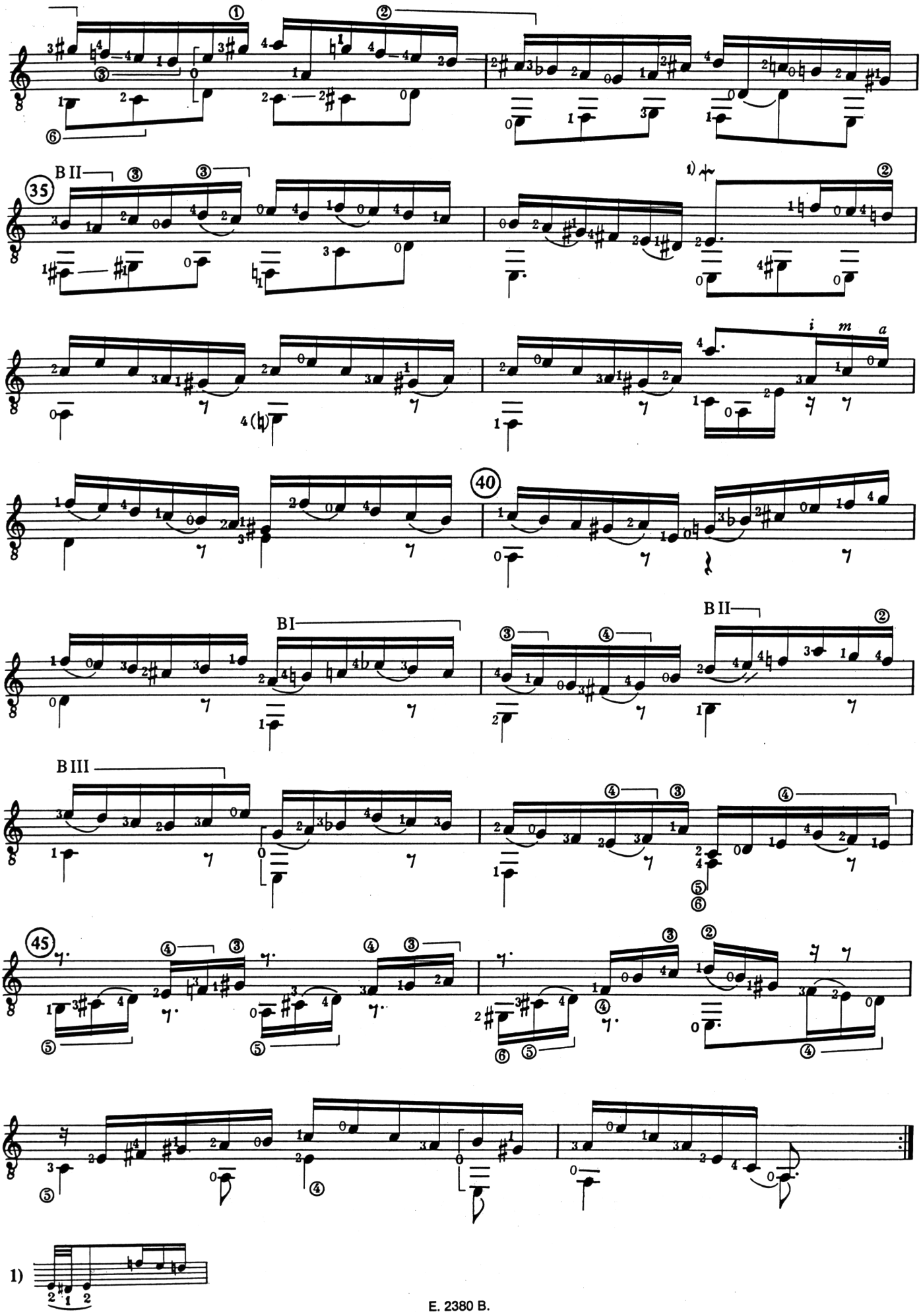
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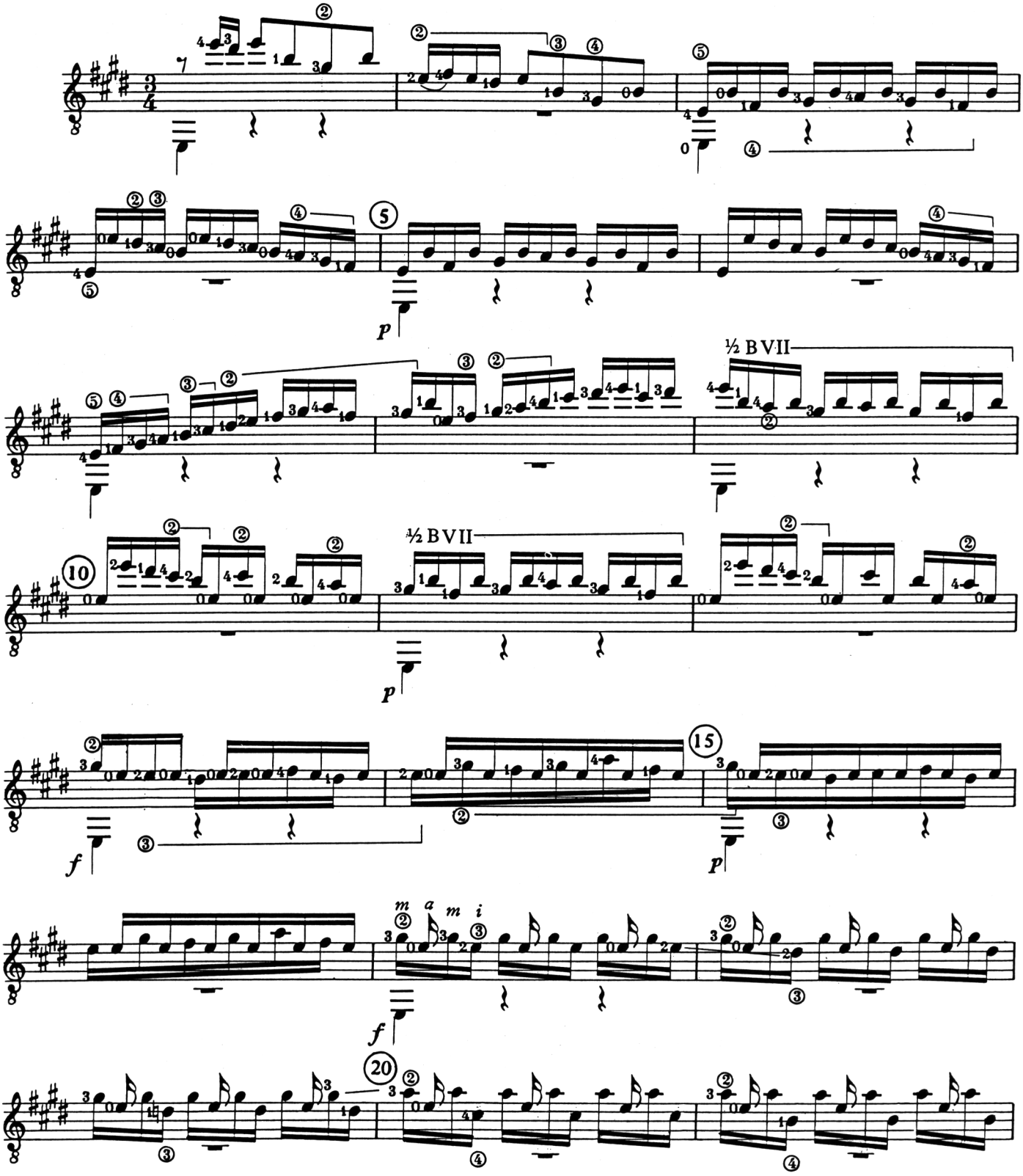

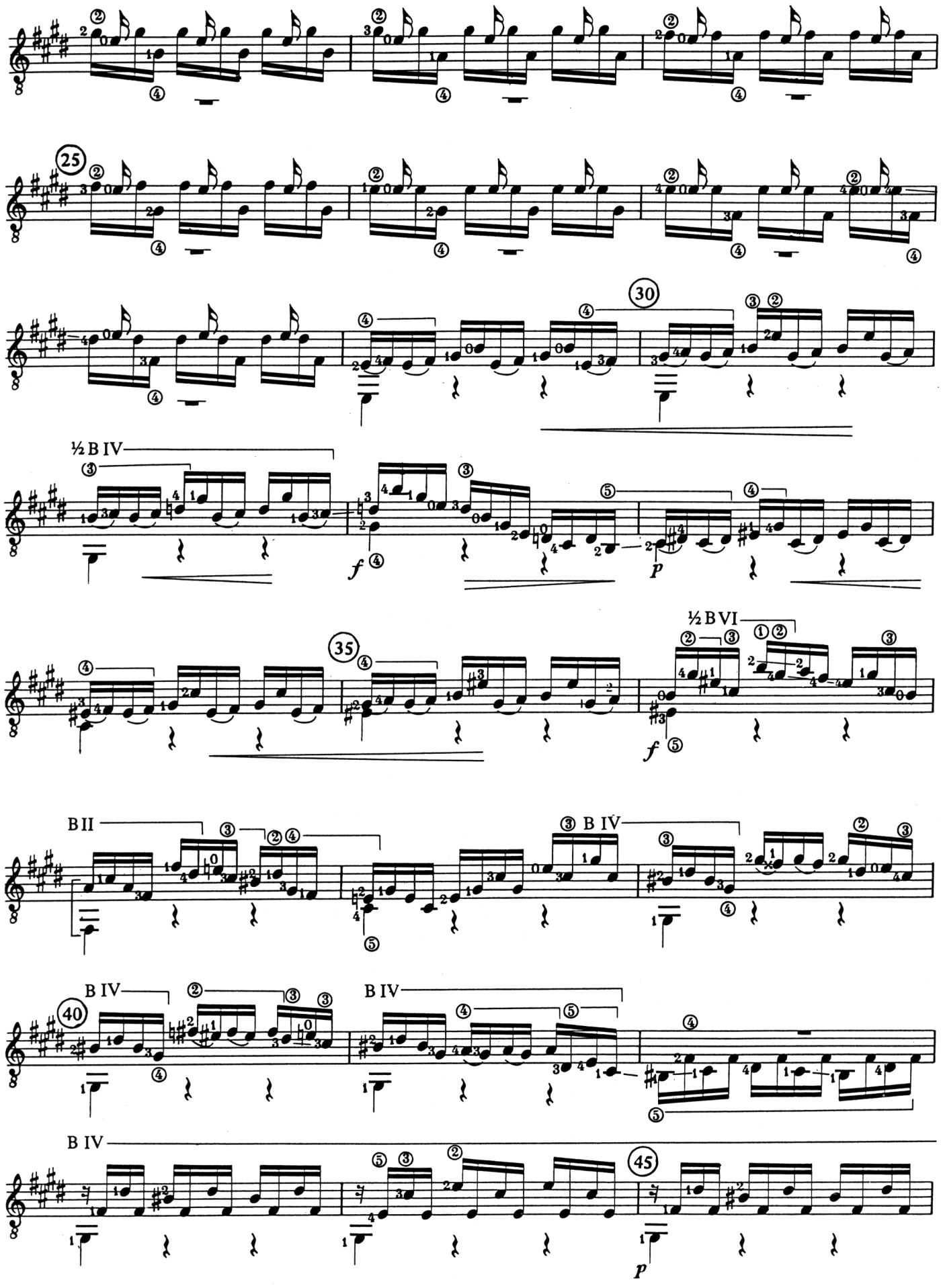
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B IV
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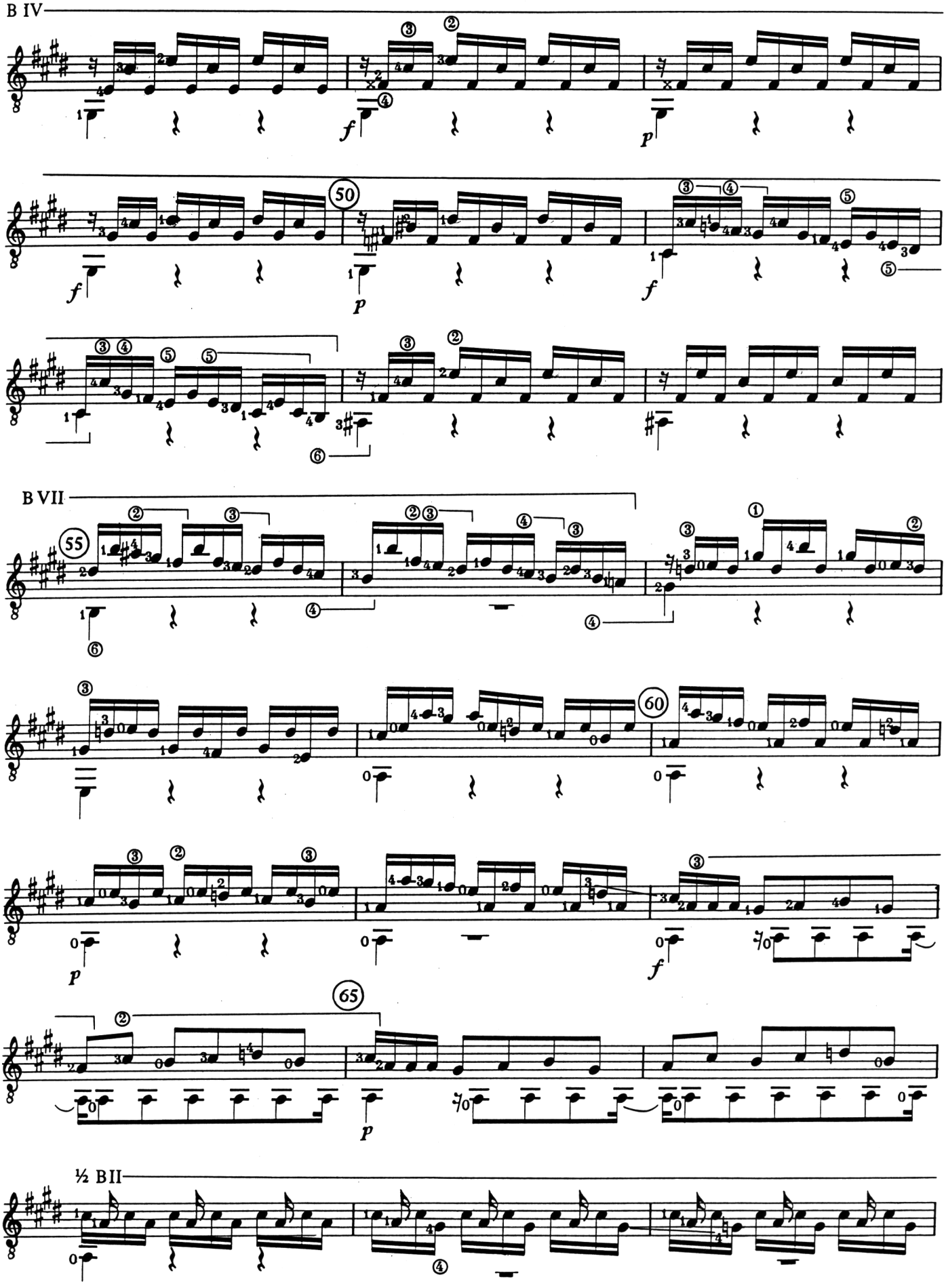
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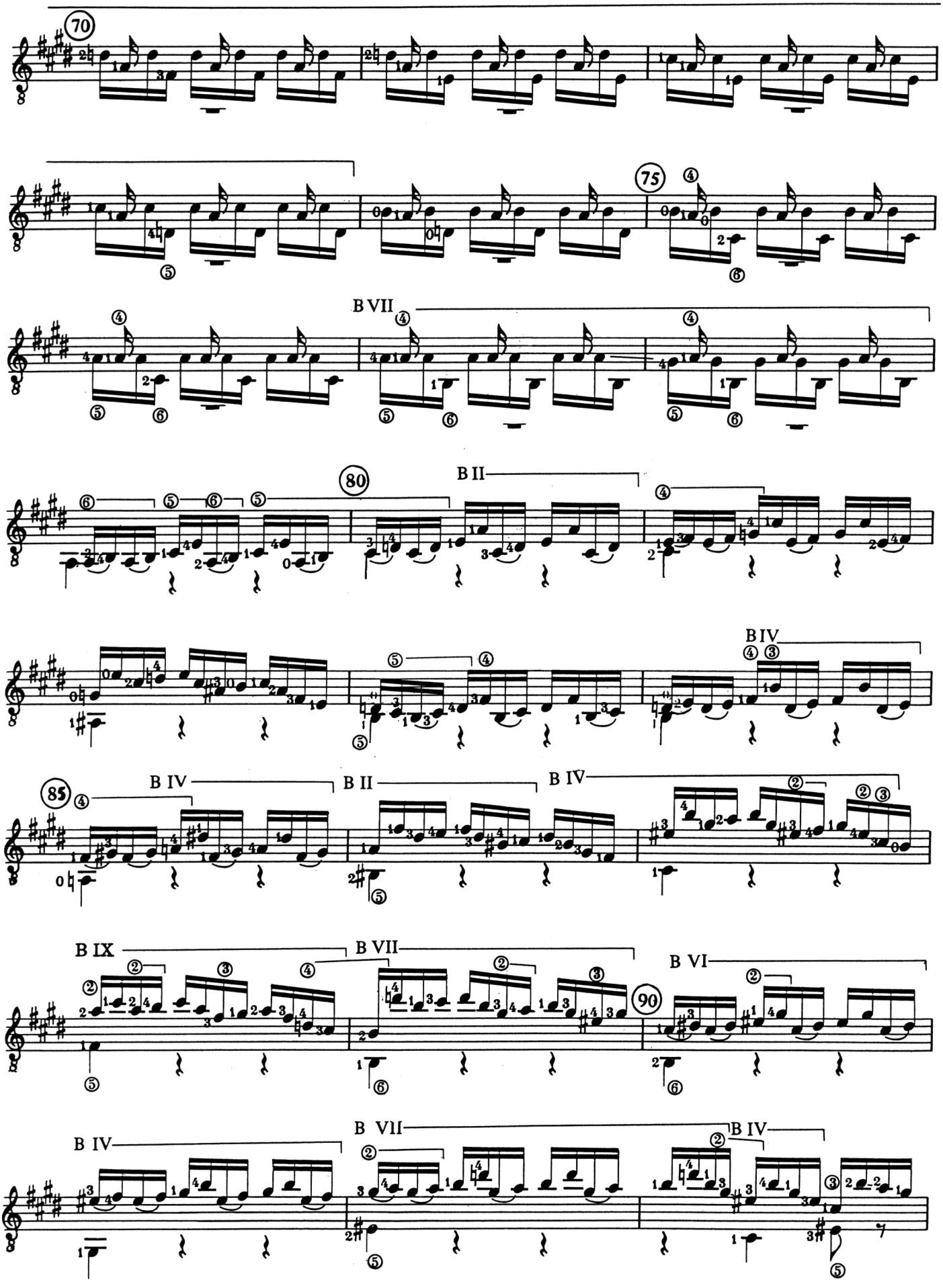
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B IV
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B VII
B VI
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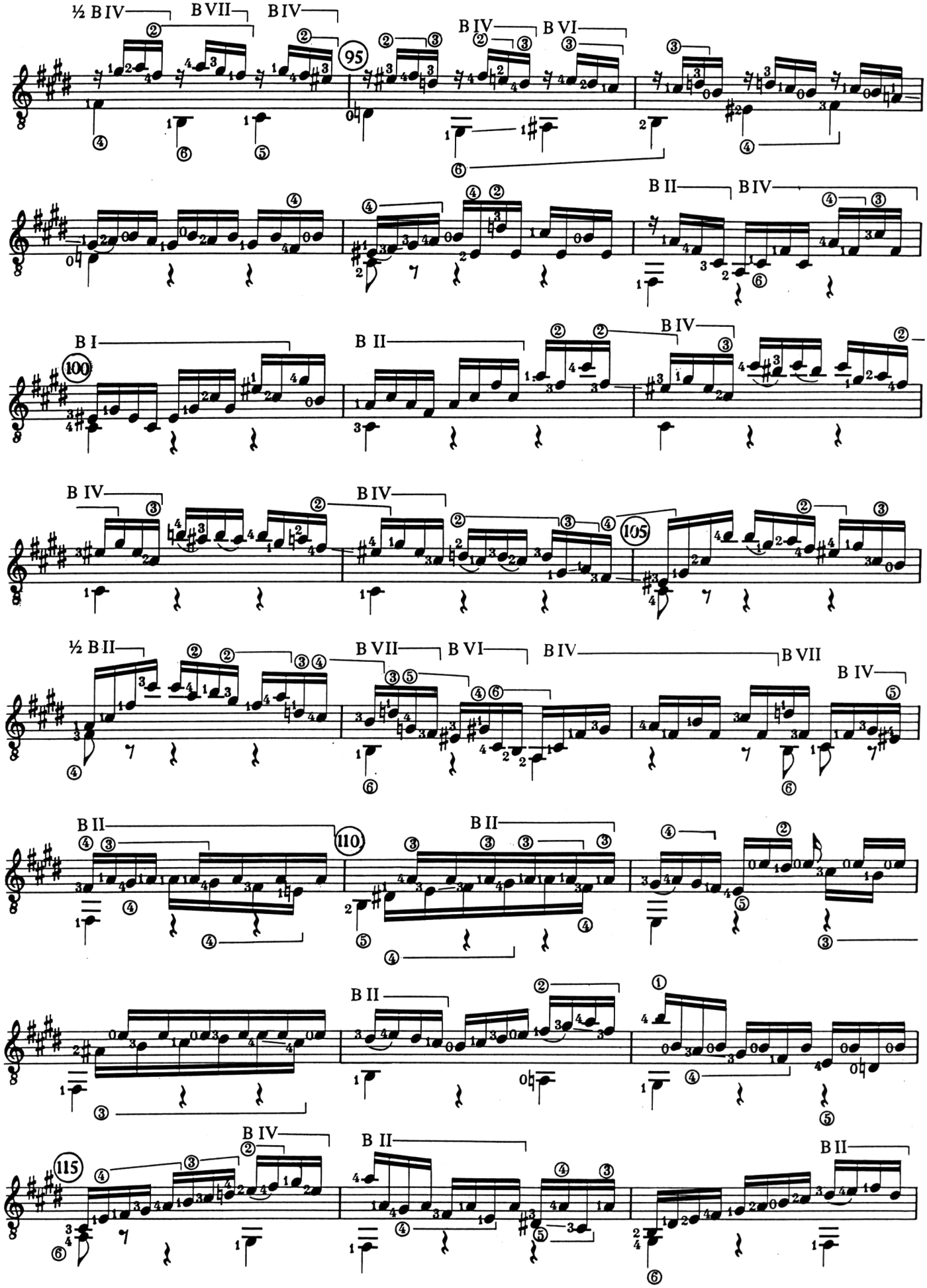
B IV
B VII
B IV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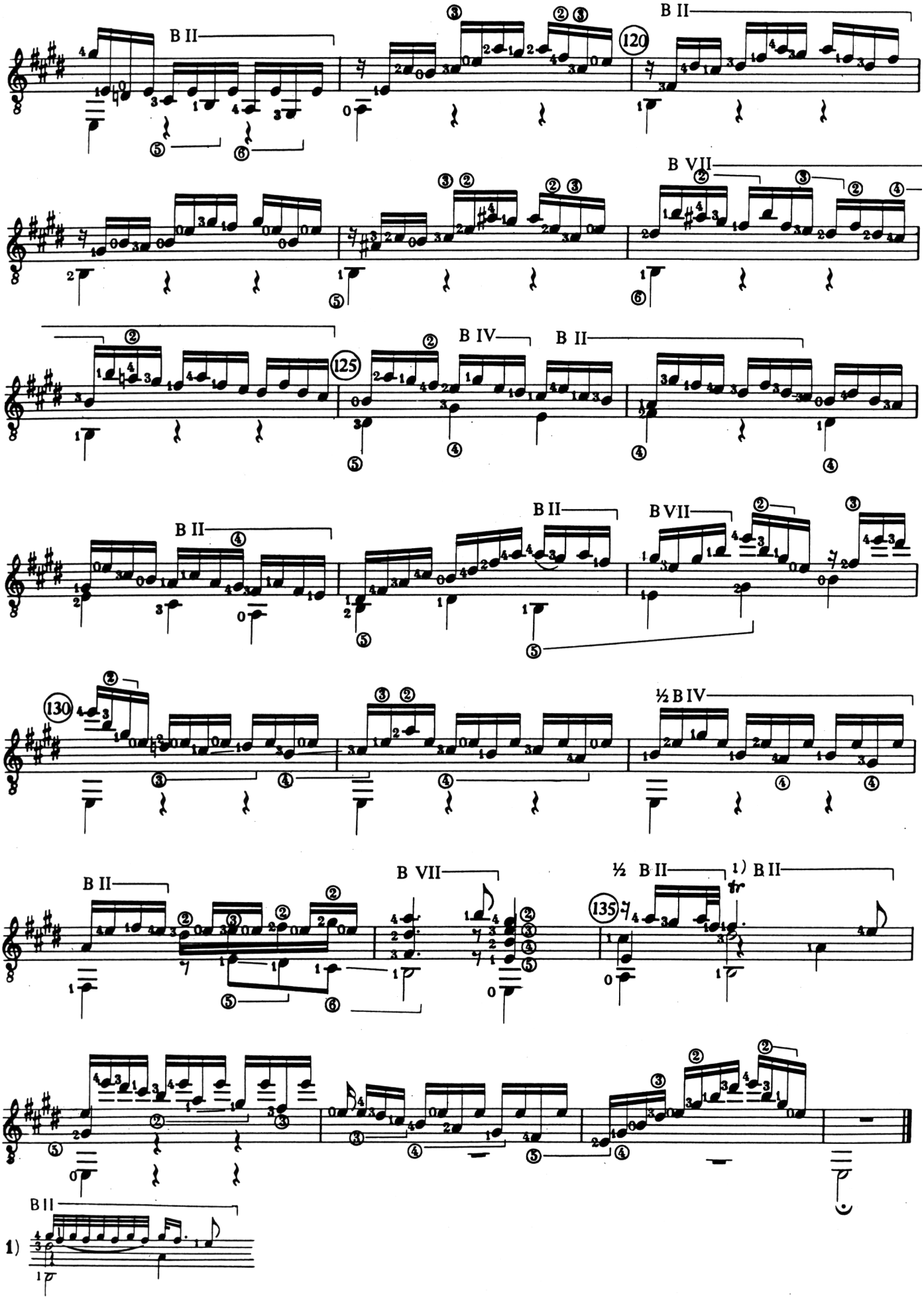
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B VII
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B VII
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B II
1)

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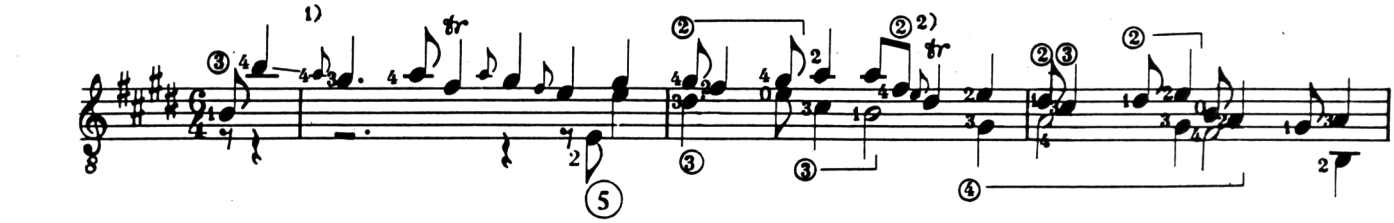
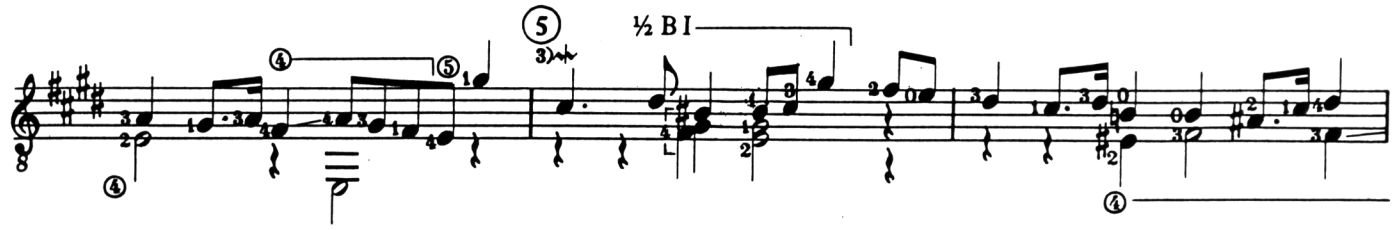
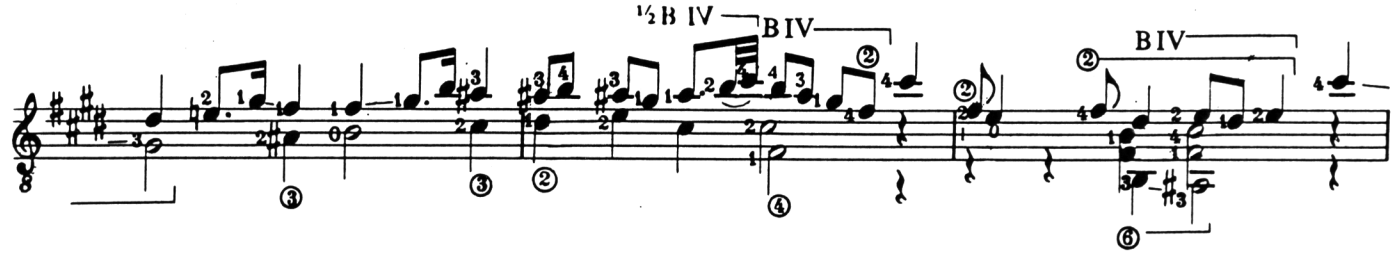
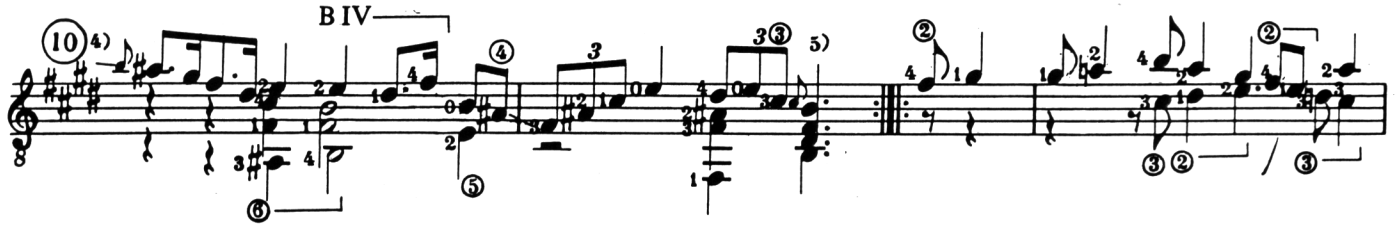
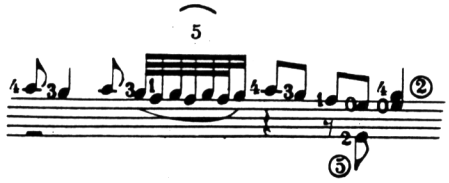
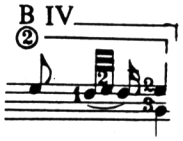


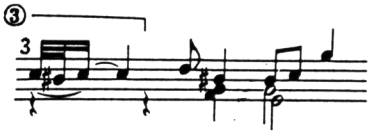


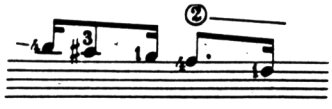


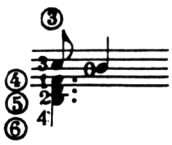


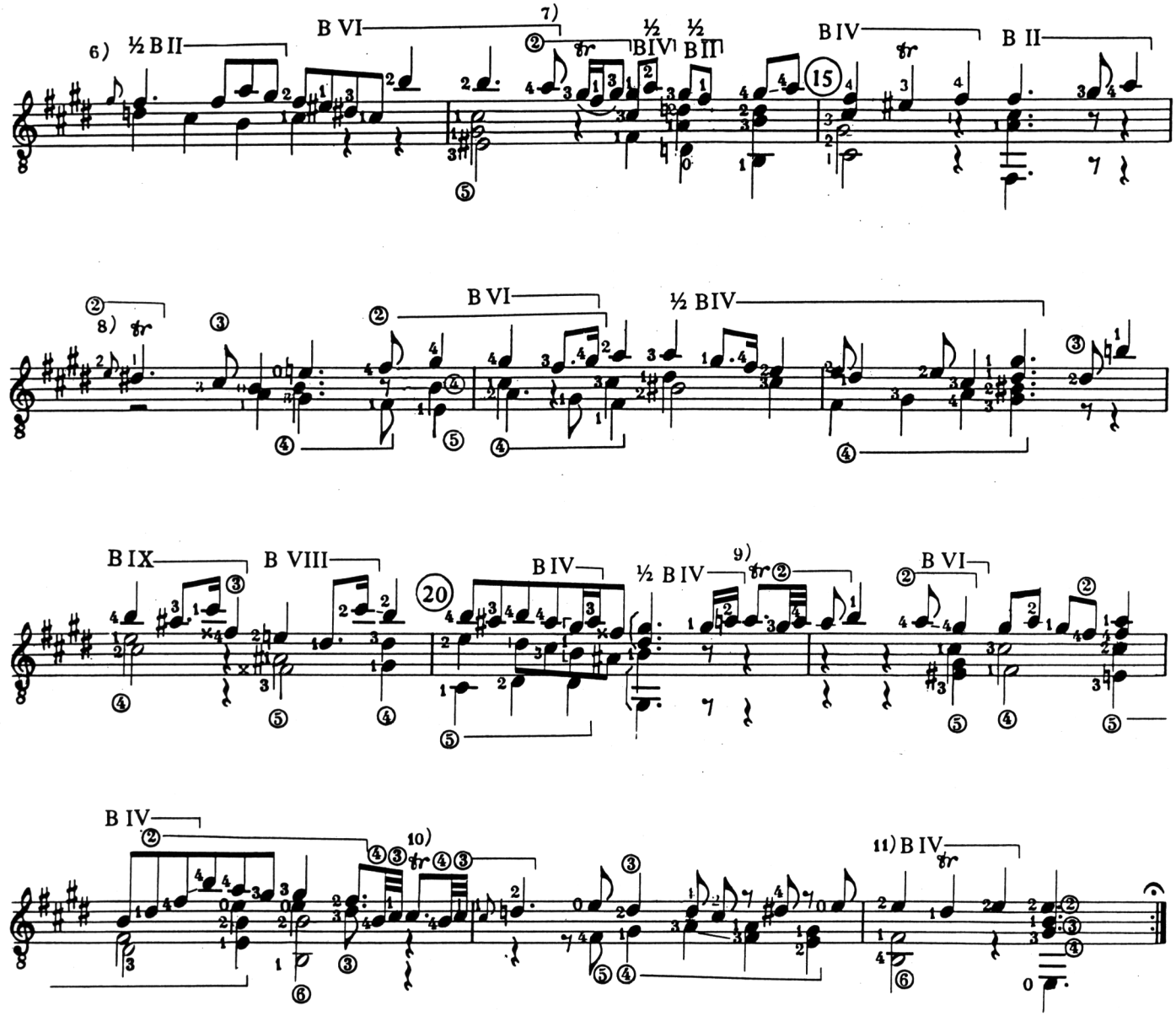
1) 

2) 

3) 

4) 

5) 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B VI
7)
½ B IV
½ B II
B IV
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B IX
B VIII
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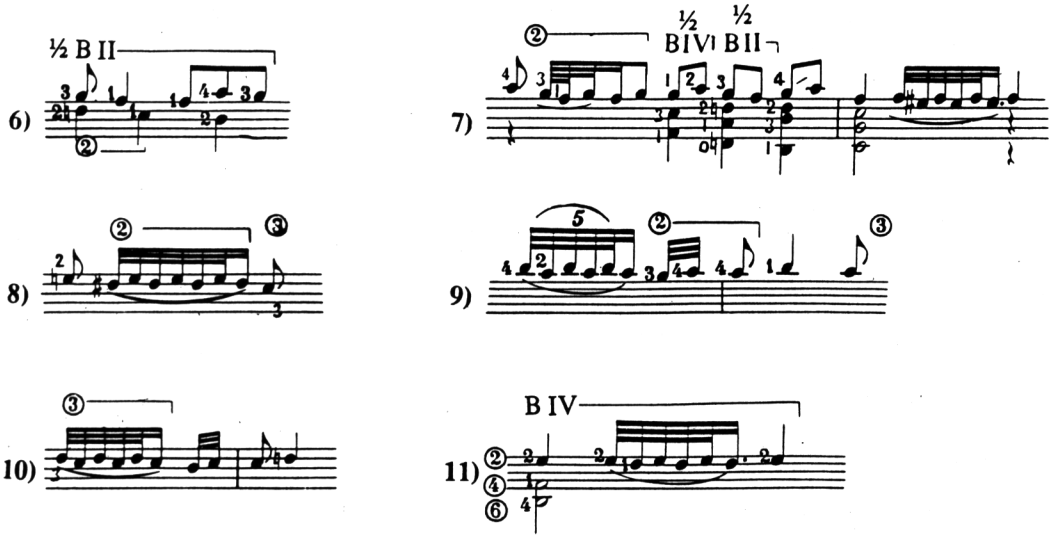
B IV
½ B IV
9)
B VI
B IV
10)
11) B IV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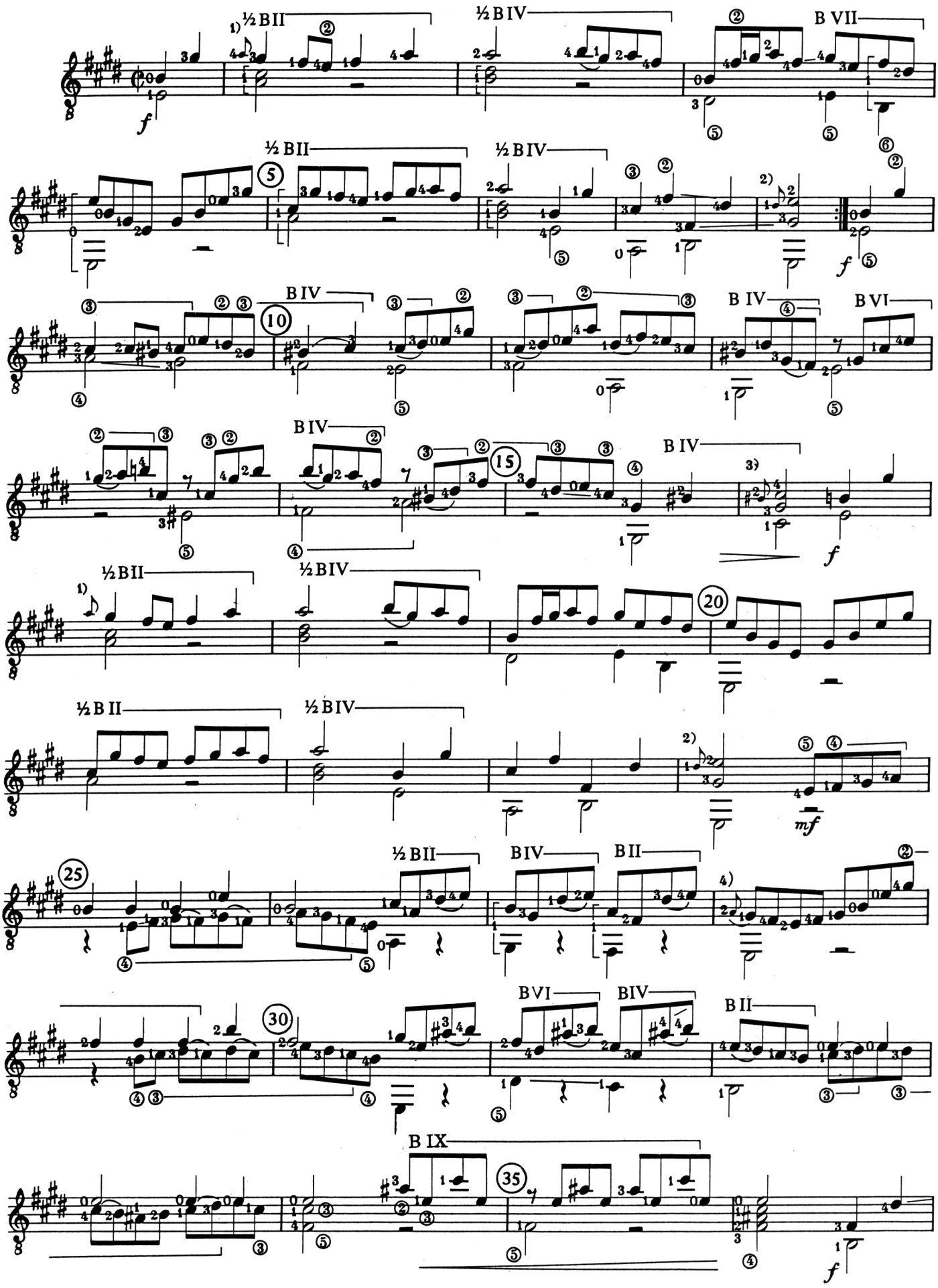

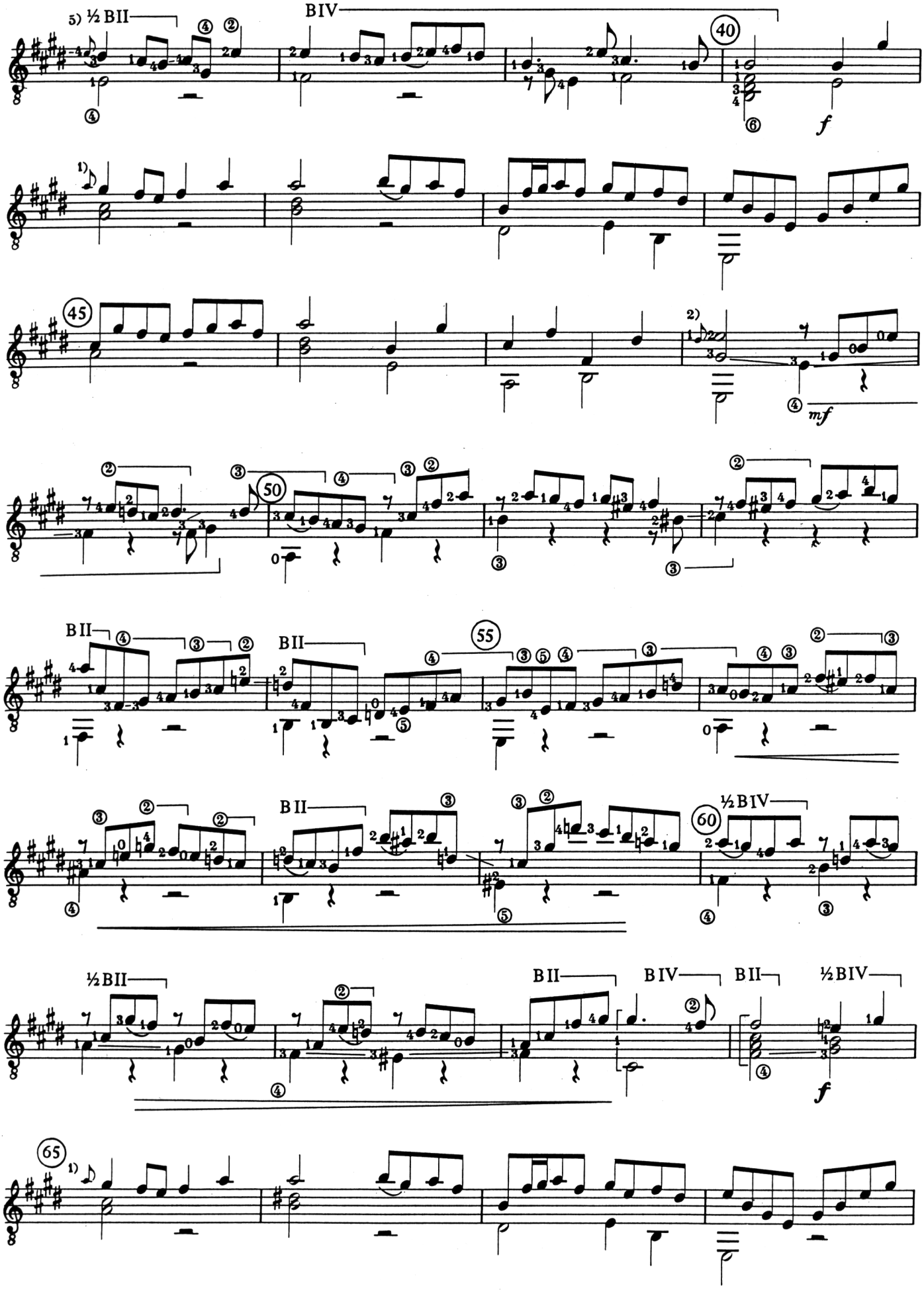
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BIV
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f
1)
45
2)
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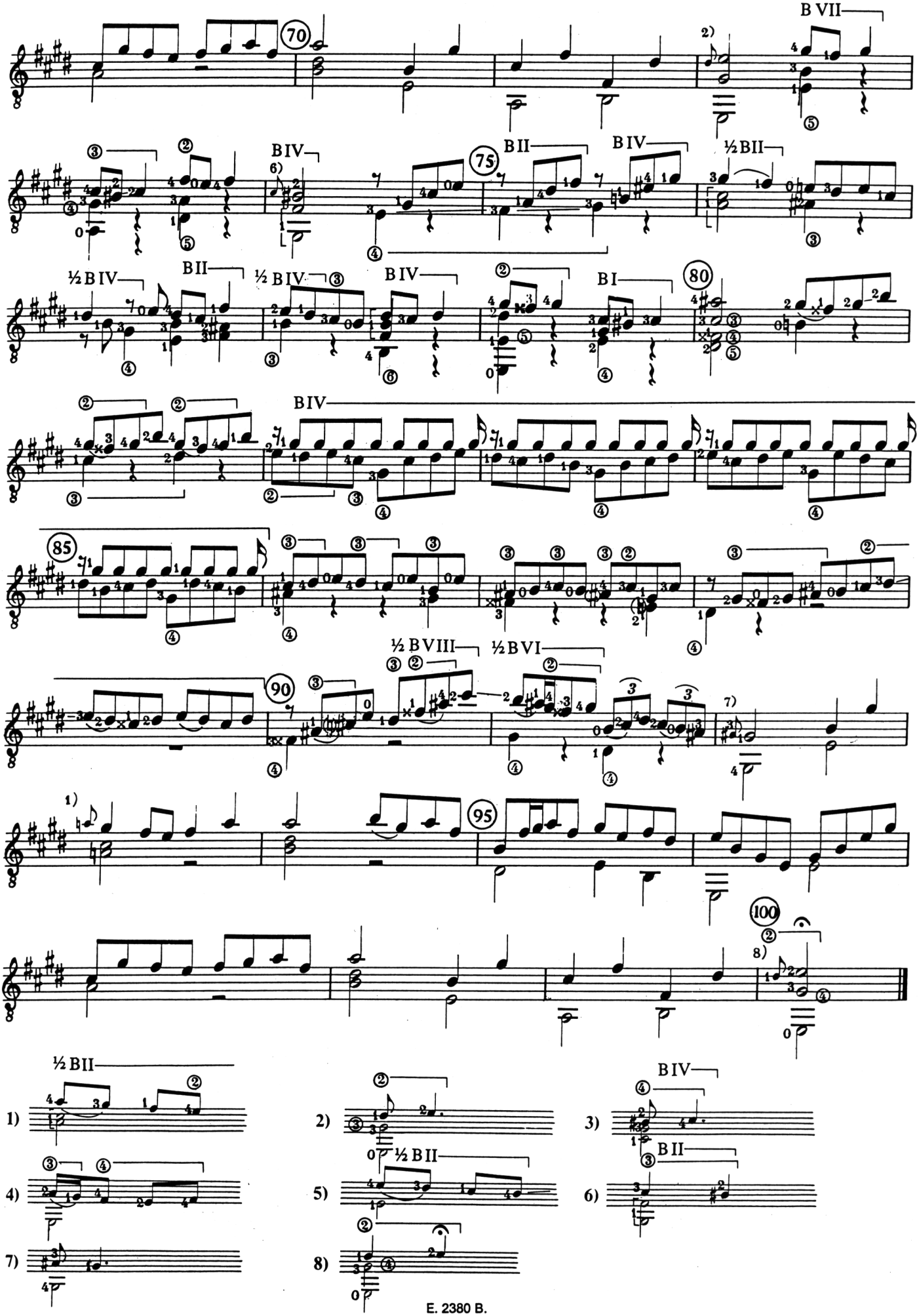
1)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E. 2380 B.

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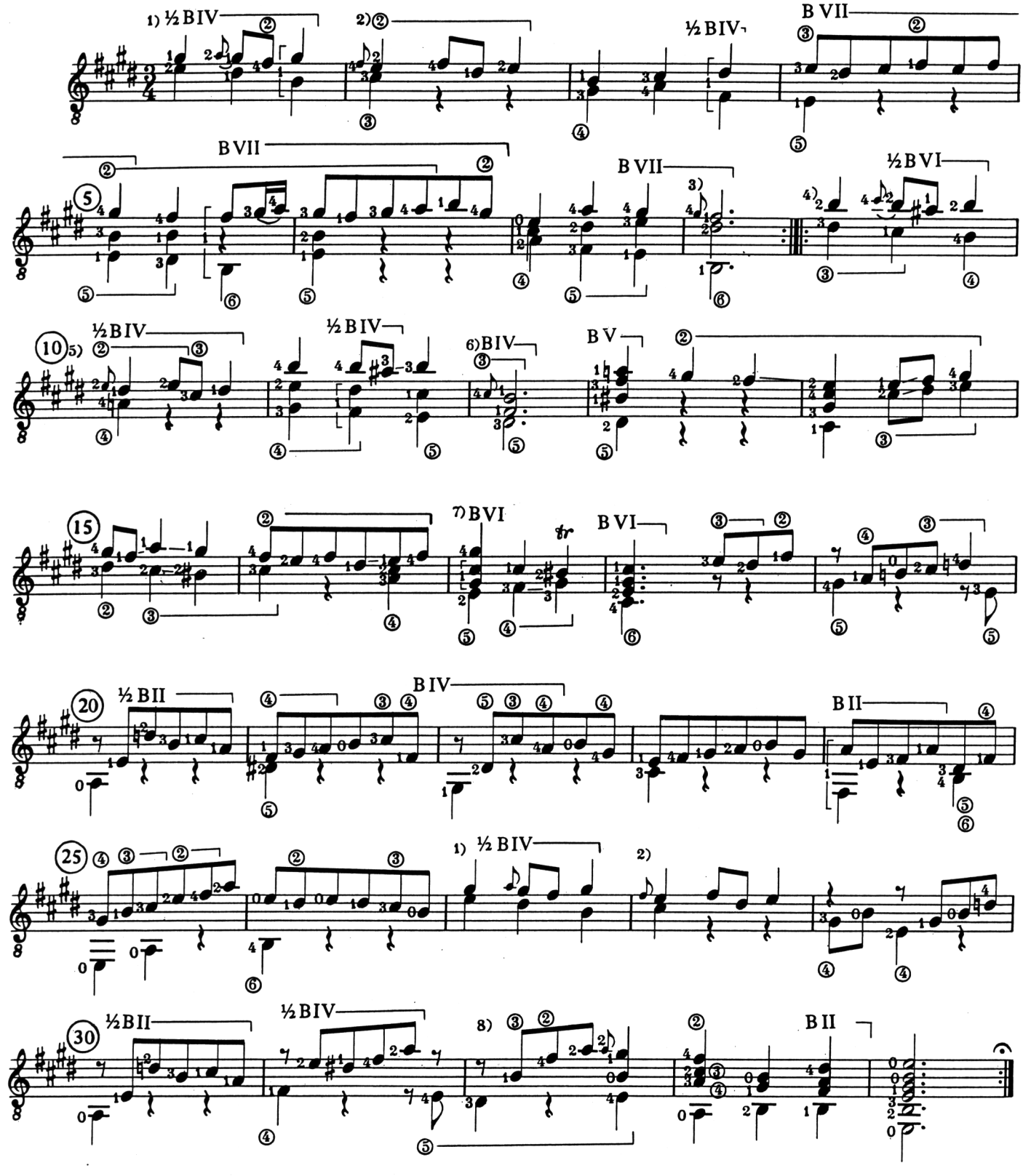
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2)
½ BIV
B VII
B VII
B VII
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½ BIV
½ BIV
6) BIV
B V
7) BVI
B VI
½ BII
B IV
B II
1) ½ BIV
2)
½ BII
½ BIV
8)
B II
½ BIV
½ B VI
BIV
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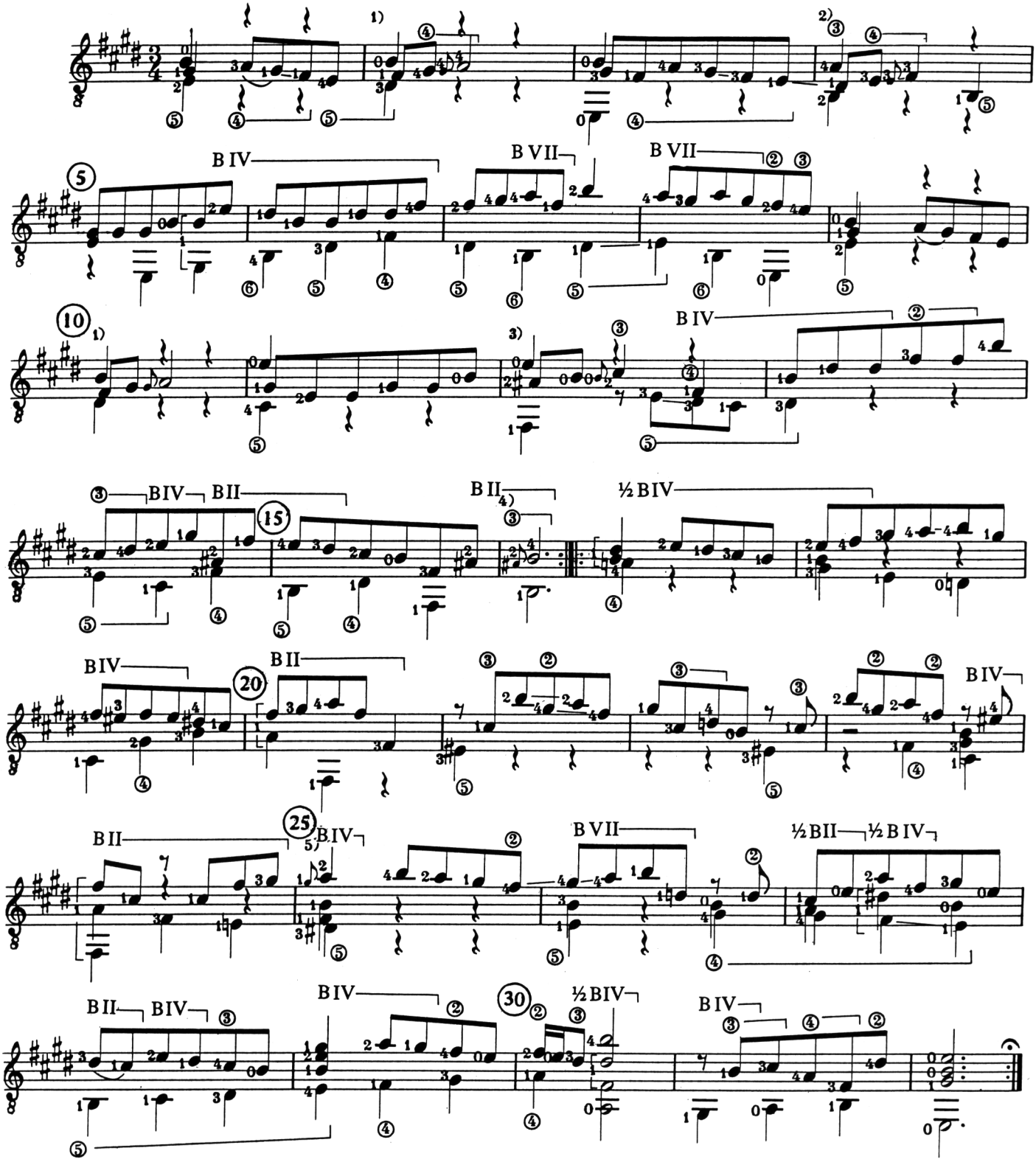

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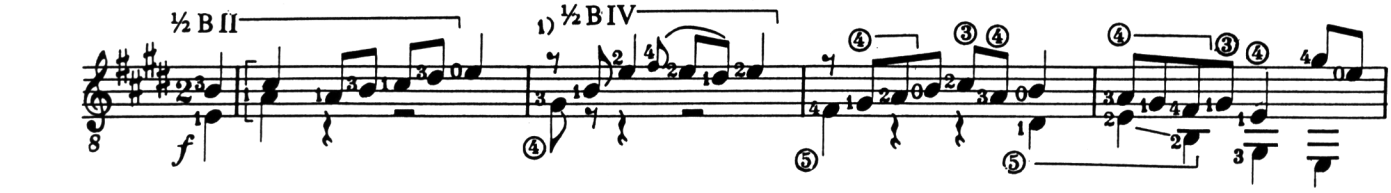
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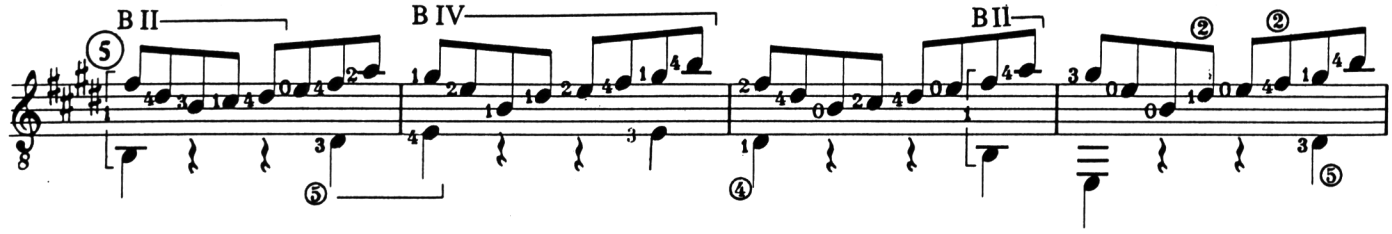
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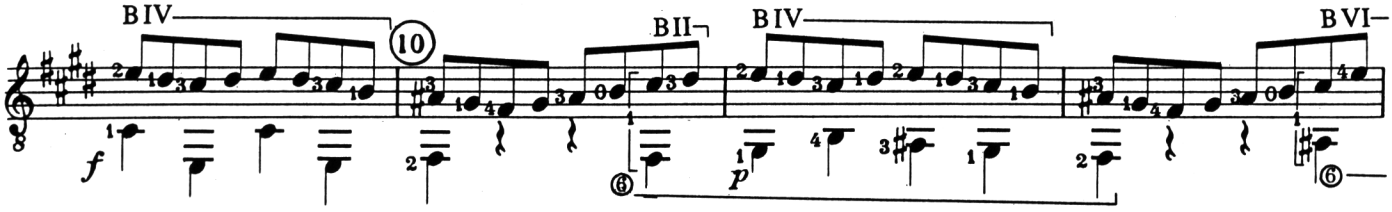
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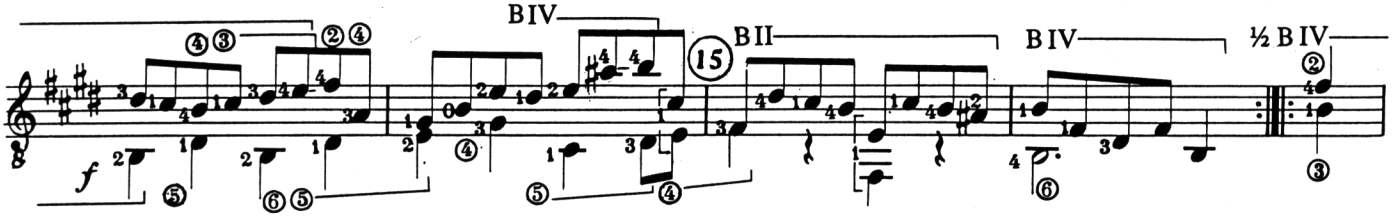
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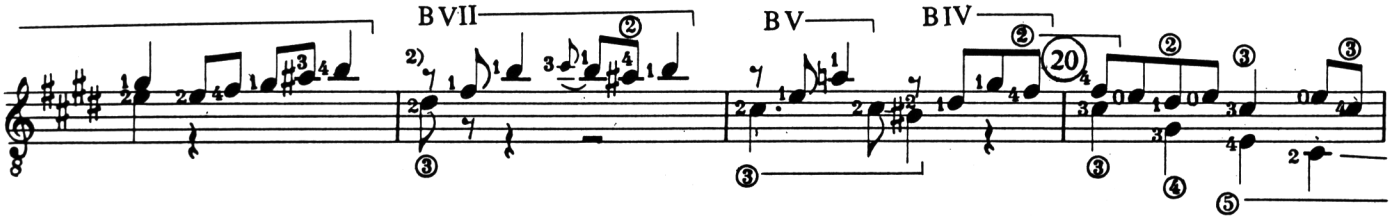
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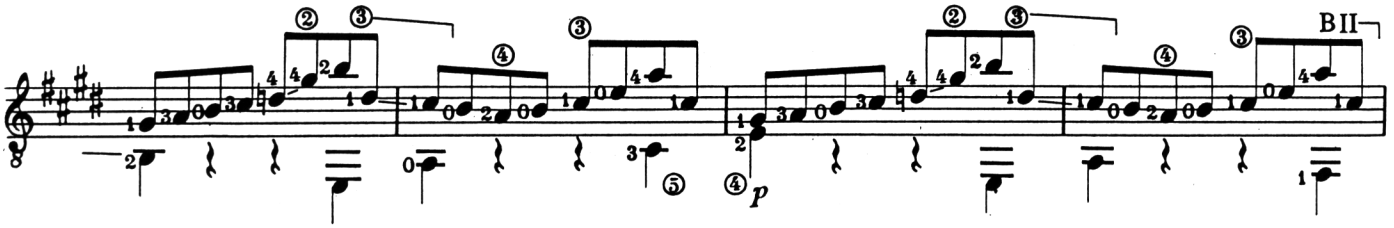
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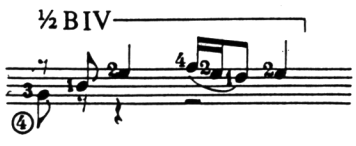
1) 
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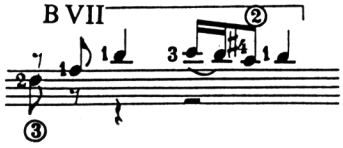
2) 
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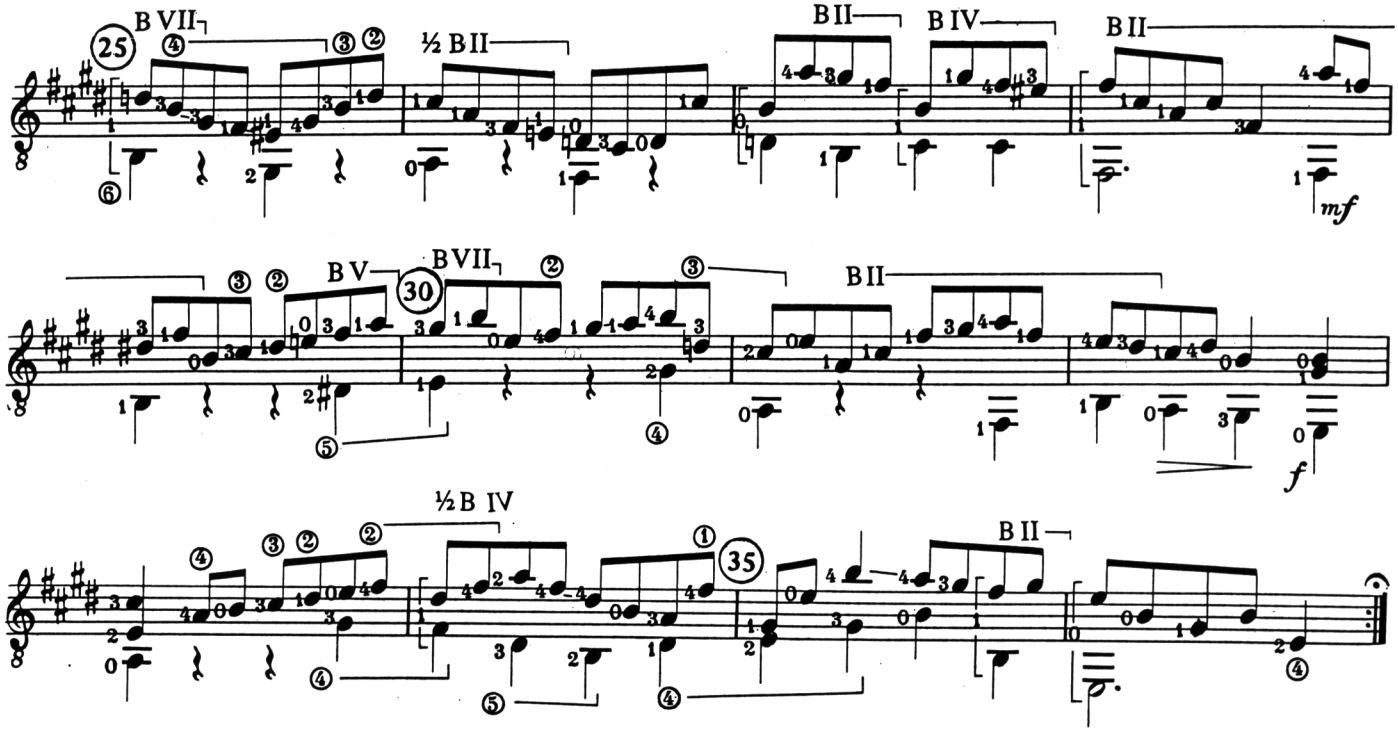
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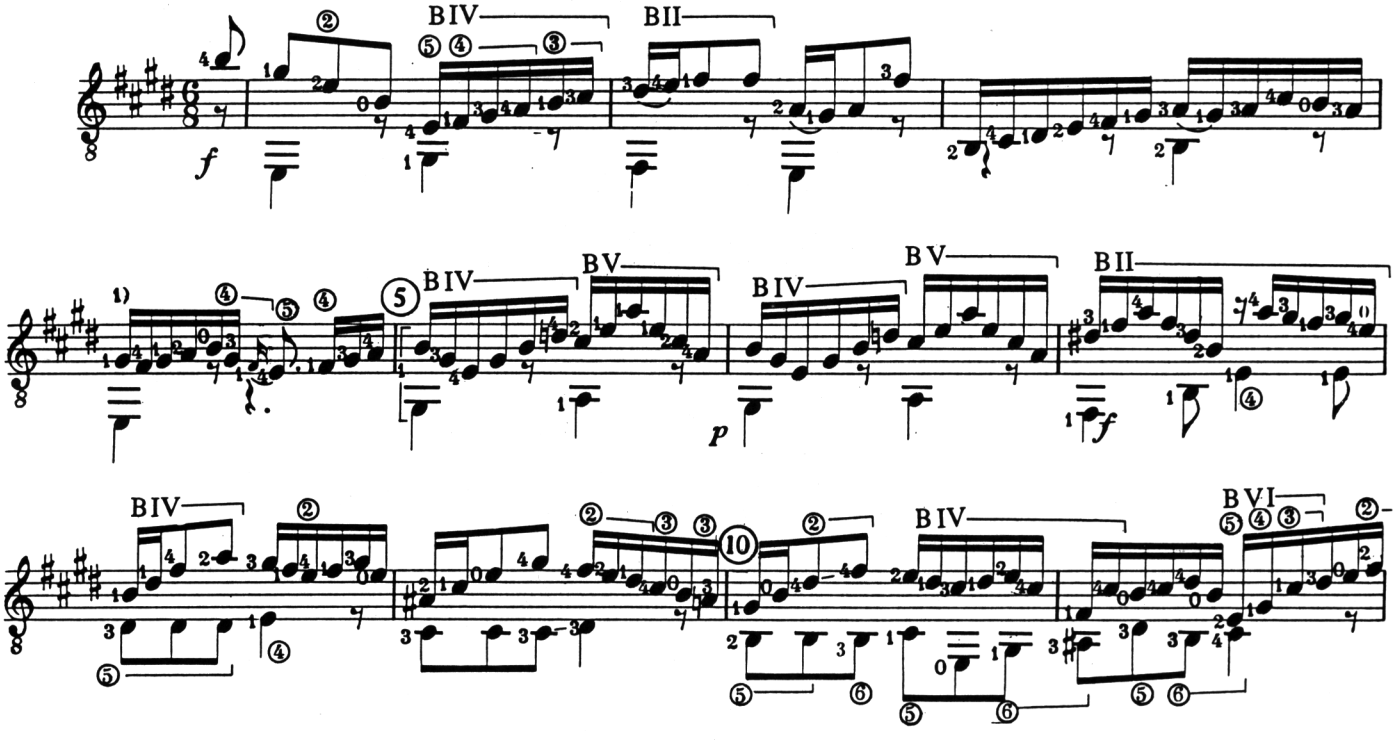
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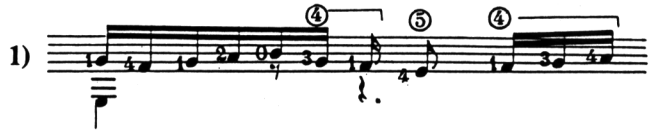
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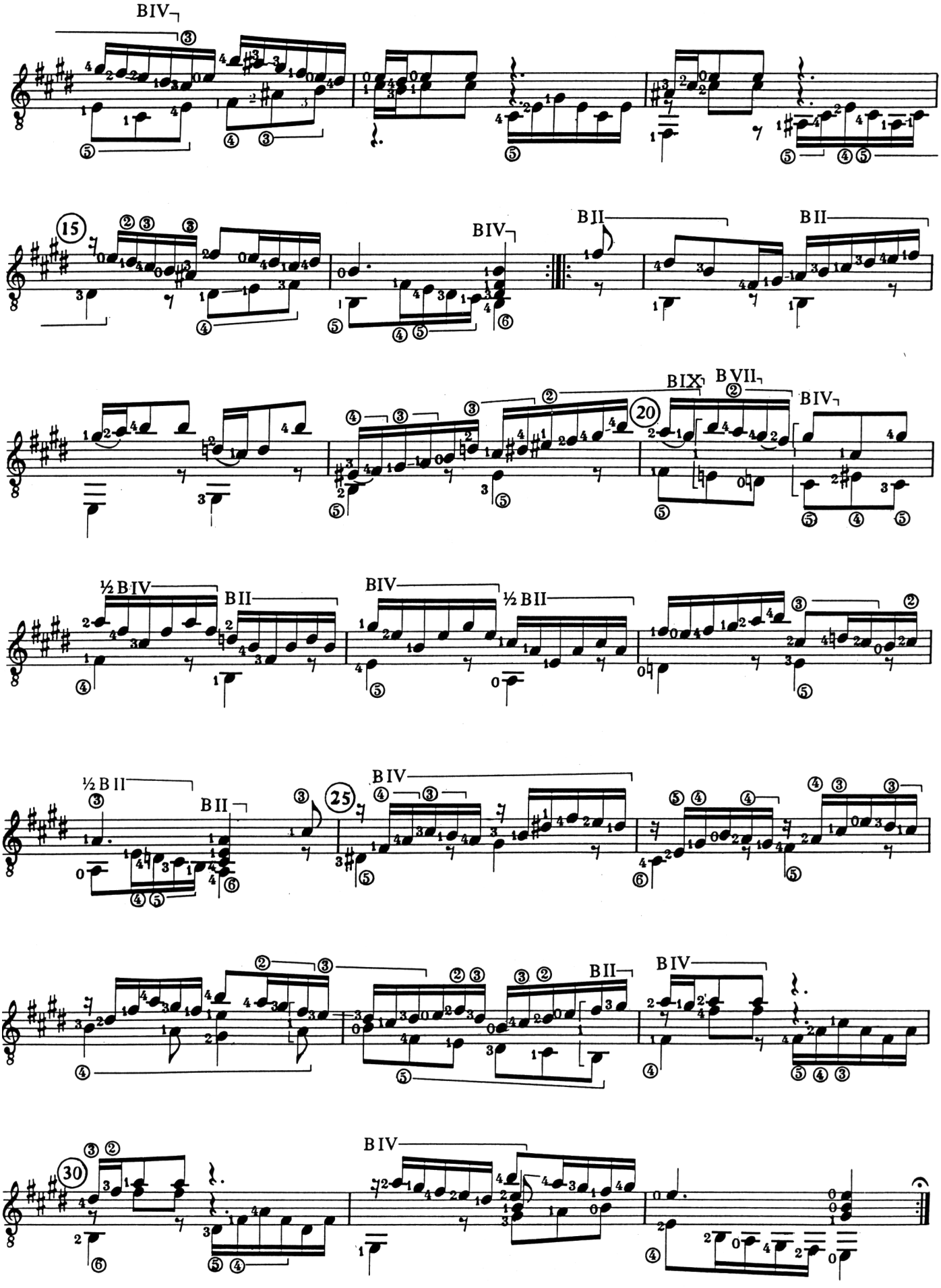
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